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Nanking, December 22. The North China war swirled to Tientsin's dirt wall and moat today, according to well-informed sources, who said they believe that the great industrial city is at the top of the list of Red objectives.

Tientsin is now isolated by land and cut off from the sea. The main airfield, seven miles East, is under Red control, but some aircraft today landed on the field built on the race-course within the city.

The official English lunguage

prominence today to the appeal

(International Moral Society) ad-

dressed to all thinking people in

the world for help in preventing

"We want you to support us in

our struggle for reason so that

Peiping may be spared the fate of

centuries of thought, love and

Meanwhile, Chinese Air Force

planes yesterday made success.

ful test flights from the new

pole ground sirfleld off the

The field was built in great

haste to give Peiping an air link

with the autside world. The first

landing there occurred on Satur-

day, but improvements had to

Meanwhile, work went on round

and Altar of Heaven. Aviation

killed on December 10 in a Na-

offensive across the Hwai River

against Nunking had been expect-

with the stretcher bearers, who

sald that Liu had been wounded

in the leg and died from loss of

blood while being taken to a

**HSUCHOW** 

VETERANS

TRAPPED

Continued Government

treat from the Hwai River line

indicated on Tuesday all hope

was lost for the Southward

escape of the former Hsuchow

garrison. Resistance by the

ist strength while Government

A Communist broadcast, heard

in San Francisco, hinted it will

not be long before strong Red

forces reach the Yangtse at a

where the Grand Canal flows Into

be the Grand Canal town of

riving in Pengou on Tuesday said

Communist trains operate by

night to escape bombings by the

The Communist radio said the

of the North China Government

Government all force

The broadcast claimed capture

Pengpu, December 22.

The magistrates had spoken

ed almost hourly by observers.

first-aid post.

the destruction of Pelping.

Legation Quarter.

Official Chinese reports said Tientsin is in the full defence stage, with streets and thoroughfores barricaded and closed to traffic.

These reports said the Nationalists had been engaged in heavy fighting South of the city for the post three days and nights.

Tientsin's Nationalist de- New Airfields garded as outstanding troops and they are facing crack Manchurian Communist units under Pelping Chronicle gave front page General Lin Piao.

by the Wang Kuo Tao Tenhwel A Carrison announcement revesled today that hundreds of villagers have been mowed down by Nationalist machine guns in the vicinity of Tienchimiao, in the North Western suburb, when seen wandering about strangely garbed in red

so many historical places in Europe where war destroyed what The authorities alleged that villagers, numbering a couple of labour had built up.' thousand, who covered themselves with quilts and bedsheets in a variety of colours, were armed with bombs supplied by the Communists, who drove them shead as bullet shields.

#### Peiping Skirmish

While there was again no large- be made before outbound flights scale or close range fighting could be carried out without grave around Pelping, General Fu Tso- risk. yl's Headquarters announced today that the Nationalist offensive the clock on the airfield being against the Communist cordon built in the grounds of the Temple was progressing satisfactorily. It is claimed that Nationalist circles foresaw the possibility of troops, supported by mass shell- commercial airlines running ing by artillery, dispersed Com- planes to Peiping when it is communist troops detected within the pleted. Western suburbs, in the vicinity of Kungchusen (Princess Tomb) Death Confirmed after 90 minutes' engagement last

Meanwhile, electricity and become uncertain as the war beneath the city's walls enteror the ninth day. This resulted in frantic digging of wells by the populace and a rush for kercenne and candles, prices of which sourced over 100 per cent

evernight. The cost of foodstuffs, especially flour, also skyrock.eted

The 50th execution in Pelping since Friday for violation of maitadi law took place yesterday morning at the Bridge of Heaven. The victim was Chang Halenkc, alleged Red agent who was chaired with having set fire to 20 tons of fodder belonging to the cavalry.

#### Pengpu Quiet

The Pengpu front was relatively quiet again today. There has been little action there in the past weck.

Pro-Government sourcese said some Nationalist units were moving North from the Huni River but this is highly doubtful in view of previous reliable reports from Associated Press Correspondent Seymour Topping that Government troops were abandoning trapped garrison is serving mainly to divert the Communthe Hual River front and retreating Southward.

The Klangnan Evening Post units fall back toward Nansad Nationalist reinforcements king. were moving into Northern Klangsu in the Lake Hungtze area and toward the Grand Canal to the East.

The Post said the Communists were attempting to prevent the Nationalists from advancing the river. around the Grand Canal town of Kaoyu, which may, have been, evacuated by its defenders, who are believed retreating South.

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Western Allies Form Military

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Washington Halts China Alda Landon Bribe Inquiry. Homo League Fixtures

Communists In Peiping?

> Tokyo, December 22. A Chinese Communist radio broadcast monitored in Tokyo today claimed the Communists have entered Pelping.

The announcer, speaking in

broken English, Identified the station as G-7MH "broadcasting from Pelping in Communist-held China. He requested that foreign

embassies in Nanking be given the message, purported to have been issued by Adting President C. W. Liu of Yenching University, to the offect that all foreigners at the university were safe aften the Communist occupation of the university grounds.

He gave no details of his station's location or whether it sotually was within Polping's walls. The broadcast was monitored by the American amateur station J-2UBA In Tokyo,-United Press.

# SECOND HITCH IN CABINET FORMATION

Nanking, December -22. There was another hitch in the formation of Dr. Sun Fo's War Cabinet tonight when it was reliably learned that 'Mr. Mei Yi-chi, Chancellor of the National Chunghua University,

munist General Liu Po-cheng was | ter. News of Mr. Mel's decision betionalist bombing raid on his came known almost simultaneous-Hendquarters - South West of ly with the official announcement Subsien have been confirmed in of the Cabinet appointments. The names of the ministers announced General Liu's final Communist coincided with the list of nominees approved earlier today by the Kuomintang Political

> Council. Dr. Sun Fo is understood to have conferred with Mr. Mel immediately, following the Council meeting, but is believed to have falled to persuade him to change his mind. It was reported tonight that

Mr. Mei was meeting President Chiang Kai-shek with other university professors and lecturers who yesterday, were evacuated in. lightly loaded transport planes from the improvised airfield in the centre of besieged Peiping. Unless Mr. Mei is persuaded by the Generalissimo to accept the Education post, the number of portfolios unfilled in Dr. Sun Fo's Cablnet will have been increased to two. So far Dr. Sun Fo has not found a nominee for the post of Agriculture and Forestry.-Reu-

Vienna, December 21. Dr. Leopold Figl Austrian point 30 miles East of Nanking Chancellor, was today found UN. blameless by his party i.Executive of charges made by a tee, which had sought to mediate of Knoyu, 65 miles North East of former police chief that he had the dispute between the Nether-Nanking, last Thursday and in- | accepted a gold cigarette case lands and the Indonesian Redicated the next objective would worth 25,000 schillings.

Edgar Rados, former, head of the State Police Department in Red troops North of the Hwal Vienna, found guilty of blackmail are reported to have reopened and sentenced to 15, months' vital sections of the Tientein- hard labour, made the allegation

Pukow rallroad. (An informed at his trial: for the offensive towards the not worth anything like "argice. A foreign missionary ar- sum stated by Rados,-Reuter.

London, December 22. Dr. Dugald Sutherland MacColl, was encircled in mountains 60 London home yesterday; He was Koeper of the Tate oil refining centre of Tiepu." mands to surrender. - Associated of the Wallace Collection from on the neighbouring island of or three days to be with the educate Women, he 1011 to 1024. Associated Press. Sumatra, captured Bukittings condemned men and to perform said.

# SCENE OF THE CRASH



An serial view of the scene of Tuesday's disaster, when a CNAC Skymaster crashed, killing 35. In the upper right of the picture can be seen the shoulder of the hill where the plane first struck. The white mark in the left centre is the fuselage of the aircraft .-- (Photo by Sing Tao Jih Pao)

# SELF-DEFENCE PLEA MADE BY

Paris, December 22. The Dutch told the United Nations Security Council today they attacked the Indonesian Republic because they had captured secret Republican plans to attack the Dutch.

Jan Herman Van Royen, Dutch delegate, was the first speaker as the Security Council met to take up an American complaint against the Dutch for their land, sea and air attack on the Republic.

morning that rumours the Com- nomination as Education Minis- for large-scale military action against the Dutch in January,

> He said the Dutch were dotermined-to-give-eventual-independence to the United States of Indonesia. But he said they would not get their independence until' the Dutch were sure the citizens of such a federation would not fall under the dictatorship of an extremeist party.

#### **Domestic Matter**

He defended the Dutch "police" had constantly violated the trucis were given freedom of movement was killed in action in Normandy The Security Council, he said, around the small mountain resort in the last war. His brother left was not competent to deal with and no curfew was imposed on Hong Kong for Shanghai yesterthe question because:

within the demostic Jurisdiction & n.m."-Associated Press, Reuter | sity and later at other foreign of The Netherlands, and (3) and United Press. The situation did not endanger international peace and securi-

The Council meeting, called at the request of Australia and the United States, to consider the renewed fighting in Java and Sumatra, adjourned on Monday because the representatives of itussia, the Ukraine and Colombia were not present.

United Nations investigators said the Dutch evidently were At down today General MacArthur's public informaplanning their 'current' military campaign against the Indonesian Republic while still corresponding with the Republic through the

.The UN Good Offices .Commitpublic, made the accusation in a tion last night is believed to cable report to the Security Coun- be attributable to the late recil in Paris. The report said: "A military operation of the the official Supreme Court de-

nature carried out by the Nether cision and the standing United. lands forces must have involved. States practice of giving conconsiderable planning and it is demned men 24 hours advance difficult for the Committee not to are moving Bouth of Hauchow fused to accept the case but conclude that plans for such notice of execution. when Rados refused to take it everations were in progress dur-Any Communist, establishment back he deposited it with the ing the exchange of corresponof a rail head South of Hauchow Chancellory. He added that in dence in the last few days before would case the supply problem any case the cigarette case was the action started and at the time Netherlands authorities facilitated transfer of the Committee's headquarters to Kalicranf."

#### Dutch Successes

The Dutch armed forces announced today major new gains in Java with the capture of commander, General Fu Tso-yl, 99, artist and post, died at his Scerakaria, largest city of the indonesian Republic, and the great is being bembarded with de- Callery from 1906 to 1911 and Other Dutch forces, advancing might remain at Sugamo for "two particular needs", of women-to

Van Royen said the alleged (Fort De Kock) the Republican

ittle resistance. Nowhere counter-attacks being made.' The communique 'said Ropublican forces set file to the i town and oil Installations of Tjepu before -they were captured. The area, some 35 miles. inland from the North East

prizes of Java. The communique said Dutch ensualties for the four-day old campaign are eight killed spokesman said action, beginning on Saturday, on | Nations , staff in Kaliurang was the grounds that the Indonesians safe and unharmed. He said the

He added, however,: "They have the relations between sovereign been told it would be better to years old. He was educated at States. (2) The matter was remain indocors from 7 p.m. to the Japanese Imperial Univer-

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# ILL-FATED AIRCRAFT AGAINST ADVICE

The China National Aviation Corporation Skymaster which crashed 10 miles East of Kai Tak airfield on Tuesday was "flying in very foggy weather conditions against the advice of the Hong Kong Control Tower," it was officially disclosed last night.

Total casualties, including Mr. Quentin Roosevelt, 28-year-old CNAC Vice-President and grandson of the former President of the United States, were 35—two more than originally assumed by the local CNAC office.

Among the dead were Dr. Peng Hsuch-pei, Chinese delegate to the United Nations and former Minister of Information, Mr. Feng Yu-cheng, Director of the Shanghai Bureau of Central News Agency, and Mr. Fang Pei-lin, a movie film director.

included five women and a boy. Thirteen bodles were brought by CNAC lnunches to Hong Kong during Tuesday night. They were taken to the Kow- newspaper in that city. loon Mortuary.

The Governor of Hong Kong terday. sent a cable on Tuesday night to the Secretary of State for the morning with the dead. Colonies. The message read: "Re- A. J. R. Moss, Director of Civil to the crash, Mr. Moss raid he gret to inform you that a CNAC Aviation, went to the area yesto Hong Kong crashed within to the Governor. British territory today."

The messages added: "The plane was flying in very foggy weather conditions against the advice of the Hong Kong Tower. The estimated 25 passengers and five crew are all dead, A report follows is

Yesterday a reply was received rom the Colonial Office. Secretary of State's cable said: "Deeply regret to learn of the heavy loss of life in the accident to the CNAC Skymaster."

. The passenger list cabled from Shanghai yesterday showed that besides a crew a seven, the Skymaster carried 28 passengers—two more than originally assumed on Tuesday by the Hong Kong CNAC

#### Carried 28 Passengers

The passengers were Messrs Quentin Roosevelt, .Peng Hsuchpei, Feng Yu-cheng, Wang Wen-Han Ming-ying. Lo Liang-chien, Chu Yun, Chu Man, Fang Pei-lin, Chiang. Yun-feng, Hsu Chenchuch, Wu Ching-an, Lia Tehchuan, Yung Yi-jen, Wang Mochung, Chang Shou, Chen Pochiao, Shen Shih-nien, Yang Hailin, Lo Hsiac-fang, Mrs. Wang Hu hillside where the plane crashed Chiu-huan, Mrs. Wu Chu Hungchun, Mrs. Wu Chu Chin-chun, immediately burst into flames sunshine: 1.8 hours. Mrs. Chen Tung Shu-fang, Mrs. after the impact. The fuselage Lu Tao Wel-shen, and Master Lu. and left wing were wheeled Mrs. Francis Roosevelt and their had come to rest half way down and 14 wounded. The official three young daughters are all in the slope. Shanghai, Mr. Roosevelt has been in China for about a year acting as a Director of CNAC. His father

Others who lost their lives | ter of Information after the surrender of Japan.

Mr. Feng Yu-cheng, publisher of the Central Daily News at Shanghai, was on way to Canton to establish

Mr. Turner, Divisional Superin- longing to the dead. tendent of the Water Police. Rough weather prevented the Inspector R. Oliver, Sub-Inspector others from being transported to Pyle. Sub-Inspector . Rose and Hong Kong vesterday. They are other police officers who were expected to be brought, in this first to reach the wrecked plane were still on Basalt Island yes-

They are exepcted back this

#### Search Of Wreckage

denet who visited the area.

plane lay in ashes, 100 feet from those who had been removed to was upon them. the mortuary. Fourteen mangled bodies lay of

the hillside. Four others, one of whom is believed to be that of Quentin Roosevelt, still lay among the ashes of the plane, waiting beautiful and the state of the plane, waiting to be removed to Hong Kong by police launch.

estimated today that the plane rapidly NE across Kanchatka. The same was flying at more than 200 miles clated trough extends SW to the S of an hour when its right wing Japan and across the Eastern Sea

They said the plane was on the Hong Kong beam but was flying too low. The blackened gives rise to the belief that it Mr. Quentin Roosevelt's wife, around near the summit, and

#### Force Of Impact

The sirliner struck with such force that two of its four engines were hurled more than 300 yards, cylinder heads were split open, baggage and bodies were strewn over an area of half a square

No single part of the plane was intact. The fuselage was incinerated except for the under carriage. Even the tail surface was a heap of white ash. Police and civil officials worked all morning gathering the dead and their possessions on the hill-

Pilot Charles Sunby, a naturnlised Danish-American, has been tentatively identified by his CNAC uniform.

Littering the scene was an assortment of clothing, bedding, mail, aircraft instruments, sheets of music, religious medals and

calling cards. Early reports that looters had beeen busy are unsubstantiated.

Police yesterday were busy gathering cameras, jawellery. pocketbooks and currency be-A wrist watch found on the of one passenger was still run-

Mr. Moss Annoyed

Civil Aviation Director Mr. A. J. R. Moss denied commercial and press photographers access was "rather annoyed" that "China Skymaster enroute from Shanghai terday to investigate and report Mail" Associated Press and other Pressmen reached the scene. am going to make enquiries as to how they got there," he said.

Corrien birds circled vover the Police and aviation officers island as the police worked. yesterday raked the incinerated Almost all the dead seemed at wreckage of the Skymaster in least partially decapitated, apefforts to find more victims, says parently due to the tremendous an Associated Press correspon- momentum with which they were hurled through the fuselage when He added that the big CNAC the plane crashed.

One man seemed to have had the summit of the 554-foot an idea of what was coming. Basait Island. Around it lit- His blackened hands were held tered for more than half a before his face. .. Attitudes o mile were the bodies and bag- the rest indicated they met gage of the 35 victims except death without even knowing it

# At 0600 GMT (S' p.m. HKST) the

Pllots at the scene of the crash Biberian anti-erclone continues to move struck the hillside 100 feet from central China. It has intensified somthe summit of the rocky 554-foot siderably with a depression beginning to

Today's Forecast --- Mod Easterly winds Yesterday's Weather!-Maximum: 72.6 dez. Fah.

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The motion was seconded by the

Colonial Sceretary Mr. D. M. Mac-

Dougali, and carried unanimously.

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# POLITICS IN SCHOOLS IN NEW

The teaching of political doctrines and all political activities in schools are banned in a new Bill; the Education Amondmont Ordinance 1948, which passed its first reading in Legislative Countil yesterday.

The Ordinance gives power to the Governor-in-Council to close a school or to remove school managers or teachers erigaged in political indoctrination.

Moving the introduction of the Bill; the Attorney General, Mr. J. B. Griffin, explained that the Education Ordinance 1913 required all schools in the Colony to be registered; and empowered the Director of Education to grant of fefuse applications for registration.

These powers were exercisable subject to right of appeal to the Governor-in-Council against the decision of the Director of Education:

The Ordinance did not, however, empower the Director of Education to withdraw such teacher from the register. It was considered that the Or-

dinnace should contain such power so ha to ensure the nameguitability among teachers in the

Repair Deficiency

The Bill before Council, said Mr. Gilffin, would repair this defleiency. It would consequentially ell, make it an offence for persons! who were not registered tenchers to teach in a school prior to the approval of the Director

Education. "There is a further -matter," went on Mr. Griffin, "and that is of the Colony or of the public, Ordinance there is a further schools, few as there may be, powers given to the Director of tion.

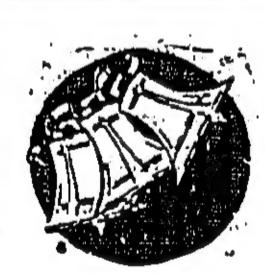
suffice to deal with the situation. "Section, 19, anys that if it appears to the Governor-in-Council that any school is being conducted the Governor-in-Council, of rein such a manner as to be prejudicial to the interests of Colony or of the public or of the pupils of the school, it shall be lawful for the Governor-in-Comcil to declare such school to be an uninwful school within the mean-

ing of the Ordinance. "That is a considerable power | populs of the schoolwhich has been vested in the Governor-in-Council, but it is designed to be used where the conduct of a school, that is the manner in which the school is corried on, calls for special interference of the Governor-In-Coun-

"There are schools in Colony at the present time which are conducted, with pereict decorum but yet cannot be said be conducted in the best interests under section 19 of the principal of the pupils, because in such power of control, a power which addition to teaching normal subis by that section given to the jects, some such schools or the Governor-in-Council. It is a managers or teachers therein are power superimposed on the engaged in political indoctrina-

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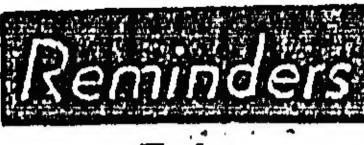
NOW ON DISPLAY.

# Goldsmith's HK\$59,000

Loss

A sum of HK\$50,000, 90 tacls of gold valued at HK\$9,000, and an employee all, disappeared simultaneously from the Fo Bang Bank and Goldsmith shop at 83 Queen's Road, Central, on December 20.

No arrest has been made yet. The police are investigating.



Today -

Kowloon Rotary Club luncheor talk by Mr. F. W. Kendall Peninsula Hotel, 12.30 p.m. Men's Club of Hong Kong. talk by Dr. Arthur Woo, Roof Gorden, H. K. Hotel, 12.45

IAF Association luncheon, Jacobean Room, H. K. Hotel, 12.45

Shanghai Tug and Lighter Company, Limited, annual meeting, Wheelock Marden Office, King's Bldg., 11 a.m. Exhibition of French paintings at

H.K. Football Association emergency sub-committee meet-Servicemen's Christmas Dinner. Sailors and Soldiers Home.

Roof Garden, 11.K. Hotel.

**Coming Events** 

"if will be seen that the section requires that if the Governor-in-TOMORROW Midnight Masses at all Catholic Council contempartes ection, he shall call upon the school manager Churches. Midnight Eucharist (sung), St. theatro's licence, or individual affected to show enuse why action should not be John's Cathedral, 11.30 p.m. taken to put an end to his activi-Midnight Communion, St. An-

> IIK\$5.01 yesterday following weakening of the market. spening rate was \$5.0214.

drew's Church, 11,30 p.m.

Gold was steady, though quiet, Opening at HK\$296.75 a tacl, closed at \$295.25. These were the highest and lowest rates of the

6.45 cents and Shanghai remittances at 7.15 cents. Piastres opened at HK\$7,35 a

Gold Yuan was quoted at 71/2

100, dropped to \$7.10, and closed'

NEI Guilders, after Tuesday's good time and soon had the fire spurt, dropped to HK\$36 a 100 under control. Four people were when the market closed yester- found trapped on the roof of the day. The opening rate was \$36.40. building and these were rescued Sterling, was slightly earlier at by fire escape ladders. HK\$15, while Australian pounds

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Following the inquest into the death of four victims of\_the\_fire\_in\_the\_Pai\_Houtheatte\_in\_Kowloom on the night of September 23; Bartholamaw Vee Ing Shaw, licensee of the theatre, and Wong San-po, his tenant faced charges at Central yesterday.

Shaw who is being defended by Mr. Peter H., Sin, came before Mr. Hin-shing Lo on three charges of committing an act of public nuisance by permitting films to be stored in a manner dangerous to public safety, failing to take the necessary fire precautions and committing a breach of theatre regulations.

Wong, defended by Mr. B. A. In hospital, three of burns and Bernacchi instructed by Mr. one from injuries sustained P. L. Lam, faced one charge of through lumping into the street. committing a public nuisance defendant was with the full and a summons of storing 550 knowledge of the first defendant, reels of celluloid films without he said.

The case for the prosecution is being conducted by Superinten-

dent C. Mottram. Outlining the case Mr. Mottram said a' fire occurred tin the rear of the Pei Ho theatre at 9.30 p.m. on the night of September 23, The theatre, he said, was

modern one and is situated in the nidst of tenement houses. The rear of the theatra adjoins mon staircase runs between

ing, Prince's Bldg., 5.15 p.m. 103 Fuk Wa Street and a comtwo buildings. The room, where the fire

Muffled Explosions

On the night in question, while the show, was in progress, muffled explosions were heard from the our of the theatre and flames and smoke issued from back. It was the flames that caused

panle among the audience, and afterwards evidence of a mad rush for exits could be seen from the slippers and clogs strewn, abou the theatre and on the footpath nutside.

The building adjoining the theatre consists of three estories, the ground floor occupied by a shop and the upper floors by cents. Canton remittances were at amployees of the theatre. The flames travelled up the

stairway, through, the bannisters into the room on the first floor used by second defendant for processing and drying highly unchanged at dammable celluloid films.

The Fire Brigade arrived in Four other persons were

#### Strewn With Films

Mr. Mottram, then said he would produce witnesses to show that the room was strewn with films, both on the floor and in spools. Second defendant, with or without the knowledge of liest defendant, stored a large quantity of film cuttings in drums in the ecliar of the building.

The Government Chemist would say that in his opinion the fire riginated in the cellar. This witness would say that the occurred was part of the theatre faitinf explosion was caused by and no application had been made the film cuttings coming into comfor it to be used for any purpose tact with the damp, air in the

other that mentioned in the cellar and that a spark ignited The explosion was of such force that it blew out the party wall

leading to the scavenging lune. After evidence was given by Chemist, in which he gave expert opinion of his visit to the scene. and examination of various materials sent to him from the fire; further hearing was adjourn-

ed to February 16 and with

February 17, 18, 25 and 28 fixed

for the hearing of the case,

Revenue officers on duty at the Kowloon-Canton Railway, station between, December 8 and 14 seized further quantities of tinned milk and butter from outward-

.The goods included four 12 ozs... 39 I-lb., one 1714 ozs., two 2-16s. six 2-16 lbs., and five 3-lbs. tins of powdered milk; 95 2% ozs. and 188 14 oz, tins of condensed milk. two 1-lb. tins of butter, and one 2-lbs, tin of margarine,

The above were, on the application of Revenue Inspector D. H. Knox; ordered by Mr. W. H. Latimer at Kowloon yesterday to be confiscated.

#### NHOL TS AMBULANCE BRIGADE ORDERS

Orders by Mr. A. el Arculli, Commiscioner, St. John Ambulance Brigade, Hong Kong District, dated December 24

follows - HONG, KONG BUB-DISTRICT Ambulance Dutles: 26.12.48 to 1.1.49, Central Division, Football Match Dutles: Sat. Dec. 25,

Caroline Hill 5.30 p.m. SCAA Division: Sun. Dec. 26, HK Football Club Chung Sing . Division : Mon. Dec. 27. Carolina Hill 4 p.m. BCAA Division; Navy Ground 4 p.m. KCOB Division. KOWLOON BUB-DIVISION

Ambulance Dutiers 27.12.48 to 2.1.40, Kowloon EMCA Division. Chinese Trade Pair Duties: As detailed in 24/48 Part 1 Orders.

Brigade Parade: Hunday, January 2. Final Rehearsal Parade, Caroline Hill 9,30 a.m. HK Nos. I and 2 Corps, a Kowloon Nos. 1 and 2 Corps. All Nursing Divisions. Dress:-Review Order, Each Division will parade with one stretcher and equipment. Div. Burgs, and Hon. Officers will attend. Premetiens and Appeintments: Corps

Supt. Wong Kam Cheung promoted ADist. Officer w.w.f. December 20; Major C.W.L. Way appointed Corps Officer Dist. HQ w.e.f. December 20; Cpl. Chan King Wal. Shaukiwan Div. promoted A/O. w.e.f. December -26, . GREETINGS

Their Commissioner , thanks all Officers and Members, for the past years work and wishes them all a very Merry Xmas. and the state of t

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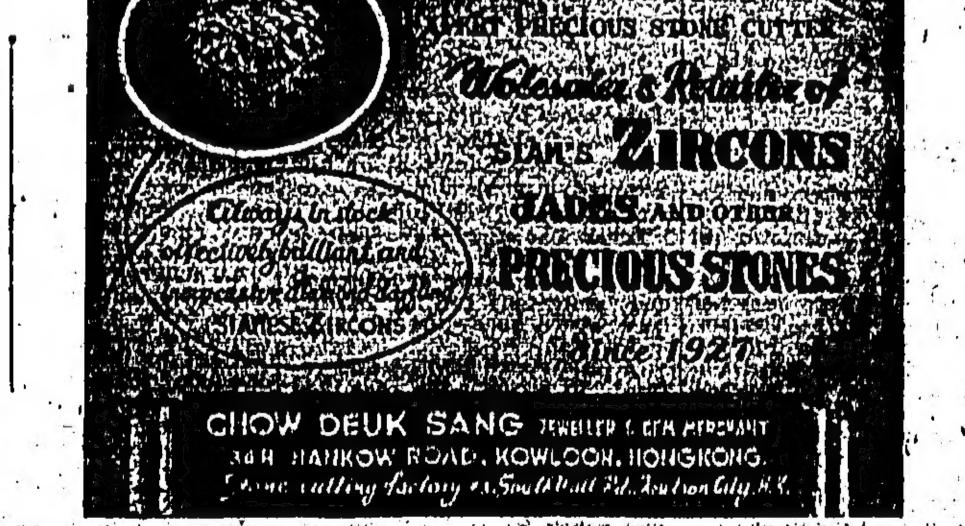
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# KONG BECOMES ORDINANCE

Hong Kong's new Defence Force Ordinance, which sets up a new Voluntaer force of 6000 to replace existing volunteer organisations, became law yesterday when it passed its second and third reading in Legislative Council.

Unofficial views in support of the Bill were expressed by Sir Man-kam Lo and Mr. P. S. Cassidy. Sir Man-ke in said it was bitterly disappointing that so soon after the end of the war we should have to talk of the creation of a new defence force; but viewing the situation as it existed, it was purposeless to indulge in vain regrets.

" Mr. Cassidy urged that Gov- [this unity. For a resolute unity is ernment should take the public litself a shield to danger. And if trouble does come on us. let us more into its confidence, especially the young men who would be serving as Volun-He was suspicious that help, and nothing to hinder, the the offer of recreational fact- Colony in getting prepared for lities was a balt, and said it any trouble! would be a good thing if the Governor could go down to the Hong Kong Cricket Club and address the young men there. After the Bill was proposed by the Attorney General, Mr. J B Groffin, for second reading, Sir Man-kum Lo said; "The Bill e a teach againet of the frustration of human hopes and human appratume. All who went through the second. World War, whether is combatable of civilizing, were customed by the high hope that as it speciff there would at her be real peace in our time. And how bitterly disapthe requirements of today. In this pointing is the reality. And so, before even the Pence Presties honourable friend a letter which have been agned, we in the liny appeared in yesterday's news-Colony have to talk about the papers raising certain points creation of a Defence Force.

#### No Vain Regrets

"It is not however my purpose to indulge in vain registe. We have to face the situation as it ere made, they are invariably exists, and in view of this education, I have no hesitation in giving Some of us who were here in full support to this Bill.

"It has been aggested that in- that the defensive measures of stead of having Defence Force as (that period may not be applicable contemplated by the Bill, involving such a great capital expenditure and heavy recurrent expenses, the true needs of the Colony could be met at a fraction of the cost of the Defence Force by the formation of a Special Police Force, the members of which could be trained in the use of arms of all types, and which would be available for duty the year round as an adjunct to the Regular Force:

"You, Sir, and the Attorney General have referred to the lengthy consultation, both in London and In Hong Kong, and between all the Services, and courage our young men to join have stated that the present the Defence Force but we may scheme is the result of such linve some very awkward quesconsultation. It is inconceivable blong to maswer unless we know to me, as a mere citizen, that more about the Government's such an alternative to a Defence plans, I do appeal to Government Force had not been duly con- to try and secure the goodwill of sidered and found wanting. I your potential volunteers, not only accept the scheme now present- those from overseas but also your ed to this Council as one Hong Kong boys, many of whom evolved by those responsible for played a magnificent part in the

There can be no question that service commanders and senior complaints by those who in civil servants to explain the plans' December 1941 responded to the which Government have in mind Colony's eath, and by the de- and to invite a frank discussion. pendents of those who gove up . It is essential that the young their lives in the defence of the men of today should be treated Colony,-of unfair and discrimi- as adults and not as too young to natory treatment, and indifferent be told. If this Colony is worth concern for their families—are defending, the men and women justifled, and must be removed. of the Colony should be told how

As I understand the Bill, its it can be defended and how Govprovisions are an earnest attempt ernment proposes to deal with to remove the cause of these members of essential service as legitimate complaints. I can de- | well as with the men of the Key finitely say that the Finance Com- Post Group who were overlooked mittee of this Council has never on the last occasion. been slow or hesitant, by its financial votes, to remove or mitigate these complaints. And it is because I am convinced that Gov- the need of a balt such as reenment is aware of these com- creational facilities. I am equally plaints and seeks their removal apprehensive about this Council through the instrumentality of this being asked to vote large sums on Bill that I give it my ready sup- munitions 'which might not be

"Sir, for us, as for so many that if there is to be a cultural parts of the world, the future is shrouded by the uncertainly and first and not merely the volunmay be menaced by danger. In teers as such. If I had had time this situation, and on this issue, I to get a wider range of views hope the Colony will be united in might have had other comments support of this Bill. I plead for to make, But I think I have said

at least have the satisfaction of a

clear conscience that we have

done everything in our power to

Urgent Matter

Mr. P.S. Cassidy, who next

spoke, said he was in agreement

why this bill is being dealt with

as an urgent matter, but it has

giver, as little time for considera-

delay its passage nor can I put

forward eny concrete suggestion

for its amendment. What I do ask

for la that full consideration be

given by Government to the ques-

tion of whether the scheme fits

connection I commend to my

"As Mr. Winston Churchill he

pointed out, it is a British fulling

that when preparations for wer

preparations for the last war

December 1941 have the feeling

"The scheme which this bill

envisages may have been care-

fully worked out by the experts

out however distinguished these

experts may be, I doubt

whether they consulted any of

the permanent residents of this

Colony. A big share of the de

fence of the Colony will rest

supon the shoulders of the

younger men from overseas

many of whom have had ex-

perlence of what war really

Those of us who are employers

of labour will be expected to en-

**Extremely Sceptical** 

"I am extremely sceptical about

suitable to our needs. I also think

to this age of the atom bomb.

which should not be ignored.

tion. I do not, however, intend to

given by Government to the genernl question whether the scheme would fit present-day require-He assured Council that

"The scheme is not solely designed for the present day need, continued Mr. MacDougall. "The Bill as it at present stands, contains a long-term plan for the services in the Colony.

bring us to the point where we Griffin, then wound up the debate can offer this Bill before Council and on his proposal the Bill passbegan in the sense and for the ed through the second and third reasons which She Man-kam Lo reading. with Sir Man-kam. He went has expressed, It began as soon as we returned to the Colony after quite appreciate the reason the Japanese surrender,

#### Expert Advice Taken

"The active preparation of the Bill was in progress for 18

cil in this Bill is devised to take and M. Brower. care of the defence of the Colony in its broadest sense. Including internal\_security. It is not aimed ] at any particular enemy, but is on Tuesday included Captain and devised in fulfilment of res- Mrs. H. T. Chinn, Messrs, W. I ponsibilities which lay on or- Gallelly, J. D. Duncanson, and E. gised community since history M Allison,

"Mr. Cassidy has made an earnest plea that we should take I fence Force.

discussed and finally decided.

"My honourable friend has referred to recreational facilities; liaras. and there has been in the newspapers certain comment and references to what is called a bait. would like to take this aping, that facilities which were sketched at the first reading of the Bill, are not a bait. They represent recognition by the com-Colony and as being essential one or two meetings might be into line with what is done with

Welfare Activities "I need not remind Council of ss. Szechuen-were Messrs. M. W. the important part which welfare Mendon and Abdul Rahmed.

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enaugh-to-support-my-plea-for-jactivities--occupy--in---modornconsultation' with those, whose armies. I do not think that this Colony, before the war, ever gave The Colonial Secretary. Mr. unreserved recognition of its res-D.M. MacDougall, replying for ponsibility to the Volunteers. the Government, said he would These facilities, then, are not a like to make a few general obser- balt, but a due. Stated in a nutvations arising out of the remarks | shell, you may say that if a body made by the two unofficial mem- of men who bind themselves by solemn oath to fight and if neces-In the first place, he raid, he sary to die for their community. would like to assure Council that that community has a moral duty the fullest consideration had been to offer these men the best it has. (Applause).

"Before I sit down I should like to define very bridly in case there is any misconception, the role for which the Volunteers are designed to play. It can be stateed in one sentence. The role of the Volunteer is to guard internal security. to support the police in heed, and reorganisation of all the volunteer if necessary and if required, to support the Army."

"The preparation required to . The Attorney General, Mr. J. B

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months, and I can assure Council | Hotel on Tuesday included Lleuthat all expert advice, locally and I tenant and Mrs. R. McClement, i Home, has been fully con- | Mr. and Mrs. Henry Yu. Messrs. C. F. Sun, T. C. Kung, C. C. Nich, "The scheme now before Coun- I. Barfield, C. H. Koo, S. Fong, actually prepared by Civil Ser- have done. It may be that, in

Arrivals at the Peninsula Hotel

Among the passengers who into our full confidence particular- embarked at Southampton for ly the young men who will be Hong Kong by the ss. Dilwara on members of the reorganised De- November 26 were Mrs. K. L. M Asby and child, Mrs. D. A. Burt "This implies that we have and Miss P. W. Burt, Mrs. P. A. some secrets. I assure Council Blanchford and two children. that on this issue we have no Mrs. 'L. H. Caudrey. Mr. A. J secrets. The whole plan was Cameron, Mrs. P. G. De Chair and disclosed in its full outline by three children, Mr. D. Dorman. nothing upon the whole plan to J. M. F. Powell, Mrs. C. D. thoroughly. hide, much less to withheld, Children, Mrs. /H. S. Workman, Sparks, Mrs. E. L. Sadler and two Miss J. M. Workman, Mrs. M. D. Wilkinson, and Mr. F. T. Wil-

Mrs. G. Ettinger, Miss G. portunity to relievate what His Ettinger, and Sister Marie Excellency said at the last meet- Bernard left the Colony yesterday for Swatow by the ss. Hanyang.

Messrs, J. Bridge, L. R. Home munity of its responsibily to its and Miss A. M. Hunter left for the overall defence of the heate days of 1941, I suggest that own army. What is offered now Singapore yesterday by the ss. Colony and as being essential one or two meetings might be brings Hong Kong's own army Fengtien.

> Among the passengers who left for Singapore yesterday by the

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Sir,-Readers of your excellent

you would banish the expression "to lean" from your columns, Should you agree to this suggestion, your paper will undoubtedly bear the majority of English language hewmonpers in eradicating a flagrantly objectionable expression from our language Of course it is in the U.S.A. that it is used widely, but now it seems that English language newspapers throughout the world have been infected. It is painful to criticise the U.S.A. because Americans, in my opinion, con tribute to much to keeping ou language alive and robust, but the use of the word "loan" as a verb is, in modern English at any rate. quite unacceptable,

In today's issue you report proceedings at the London Bribe enquiry. The column contains following sentences:-Sherman had loaned Stanley 12,000" (should be "lent"), and "Sherman was, therefore, understandably glad to meet, and even loan money to somebody" (Lend in the House of Commons when case, which he set out in detail, a Minister of the present Govern-ment, in reply to a parliamentary ment, in reply to a parliamentary ernment with all possible force. question, stated that "personnel

received by the opposition, and as -to explain themselves more most unswers in the House are fully in public than they vants in Whitehall, I remember the end, a different playing field discussing the event with my will have to be found. Facts Superior (I was a worker in have to be faced. That is not, Whitehall at the time). To my however, the end of the matter, surprise, he vindicated the sen- Mr. Owen Hughes went out of his tence (after all it was perfect way to refer, inter alia, to the Whitehallese) by saying that one social club adjoining with associa-"loaned personnel but lont tions of its own and a value to an money"! Nothing was said re- important section of the comgarding "temporary busis."! Perhaps we shall be reading about "Moneyloaners" soon!

#### Blackwood Convention

His Excellency the Governor at Mrs. D. C. Hare, Mr. W. G. Gil- your articles on Contract Bridge cessions that they are willing to the last meeting of Council. more, Mrs. C. F. Jones, Mr. V. O. In the "China Mail" daily. It press for, They speak as Trustees Jackson, Mr. P. D. Johnson, Mr. will be very kind enough of you in an important cause. No well course, yet to be worked out B. Kinmond, Mrs. T. R. McLeod if you will tell me briefly all the advised Government would ignore and child, Mr. T. E. McGluckey, details about the Blackwood or endeavour to minimise their But by and large we have Miss-M. C. McCorkimdale, Mrs. Convention as I do not know it case as with such fairness and

Before the wartime, I read a book called "Safety Play" by Mr. although I have written to Foyles and 10 a.m.

Book Sellers, London, for purchase. If you have this book or can buy one for me and I will pny you back the cost, it will be much thankful.

> Your faithfully, Y. F. CH(U.

(The Blackwood convention is imple enough. A call of Four No Trumps from your partner requires a disclosure of aces. If you have no aces, you call Five Clubs, with one are you call Five Dlamonds, with two aces you call Five Hearts and so on. If your partner calls Five No Trumps he is requesting disclosure of Kings which you answer in precisely the saine' way.—Ed.)

#### HKCC Ground

Sir.—May I have one more word on the subject of the Hong Kong Cricket Club Ground. First of all, may I, as a member of the public, thank Mr. H. Owen Hughes for his 'musterly handling of the main case which (so it seemed to me) omitted nothing. I am reminded of the occasion I note that he promised that the would be presented to the Gov-It is plain that it could not be in Departures from the Peninsula had been loaned on a temporary better or more competent hands.

For all I know the Government This answer was very badly imay not be able—at this juncture munity that cannot be minimised,

Any niggardly handling of that matter by the Government would be as unjust as it would be impolitic. It would not be fair to the Government however, to anticipate anything of the kind.

For my own part I believe that Mr. Owen Hughes and his friends Sir,-1 appreciate very much will in the end get all the conskill it has been set out. CHARLES LOSEBY

Franklin. This book contains . The Imports and Exports De-100 hands only and seems to me partment will be closed on Saturvery valuable. Unfortunately I day and Monday, for all purposes lost it during the war time and except for entry and clearance of can not get back another one ships' manifests between 9 a.m.



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'This Lot with its large frontage on Nathan Road and Dundas Street is one of the largest and most valuable sites in the Mongkok area of Nathan Road now available for development. The factory building could at comparatively little expense easily be converted for use as a Hotel, School, Office Block or the like.

A small portion of the vacant land at the rear of the Factory Building is now let on a monthly tenancy as open storage space. Notice to quit has been given to the Tenant.

#### Lots 3-10.

Situated on Soy Street and between the proposed extensions of Sai Yeung Choi Street and Tung Chol Street. The area of each Lot will be about 1000-1100 square feet with a depth of 65 feet.

The Vendors will in the event of the Lots being sold construct at their own expense a public road 60 feet wide being an extension of Sai Yeung Choi Street.

These Lots are vacant land and are suitable for the building of shops and dwelling houses.

Lots 8, 9 and 10 are let on a monthly tenancy for the

Notice to quit has been given to the tenant.

#### Lots 11-20.

Situated on the proposed extension of Sai Yeung Choi Street. The area of each Lot will be from 1100-1500 square feet with a depth of about 65 feet.

These Lots are vacant land free-from any Tenancy and are suitable for the building of shops and dwelling houses.

All the Lots are held under a Crown Lease for 75 years (renewable for a further 75 years) from 28th January 1907.

No building covenant attaches to the Lots to be sold. The Purchaser of each Lot will be required to pay a proportion of the Crown Rent calculated at the rate of approximately \$8.00 per 1000 square feet of the area purchased.

Copies of a preliminary plan showing the situation and approximate areas can be seen at the Office of the Vendors, 16H, Des Voeux Road, Mezzanine Floor, Gloucester Building or 45 Willington Street. Tel. 20506. | Messrs. Deacons Solicitors for he Vendors 1 Des Voeux Road Central, first floor or the undersigned during business hours.

> A further announcement will be made when the date, place and time of the auction has been definitely fixed.

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#### MARINE DEPARTMENT NOTICE

Saturday, Monday, Friday, December 25, 27 and 31, 1948 and Saturday, January 1, 1949, having been gazetted as General Holidays, this Department will be closed on those days except as follows:---

#### PORT CONTROL OFFICE. MARINE LICENSING OFFICE. ENTRY & CLEARANCE OFFICE.

Saturday,	December	25, 1948.	Closed all day.	4.	
Monday, Friday,	December	27, 1948. 31, 1948.	Open from 9 a.m. Open from 9 a.m. Open from 9 a.m.	to	11 a.m.

J. JOLLY, Director of Marine.

Marine Department, Hong Kong, December 20, 1948.

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> E. HIMSWORTH, Superintendent, Imports & Exports.

Dated: December, 20, 1948.

#### NOTICE TO MARINERS NO. 30 OF 1948

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#### Across 18 Vibrating.

19 Shut-noisily.

25 Entrusts.

28 Indigent.

3 Strove to 21 Put off. 8 Scheme. 9 Control. li Argued. 27 Lone. 18 Fower. 15. Malicious.

Yesterday's Crossword

ACROSS-1 Aspire, 4 Strew, 7 Toreador, 8 Train, 9 Crater, 11 10 Species. 12 Drive. 14 Scorch!

Stealth, 13 Clatter, 15 Evaded, 18 Endorse, 4 Sortie, 5 Recalled, 6 Obese, 19 Assailed, 20 Essay, 21 Wrench, 10 Amateurs, 12 Treason, 18 Nestle. DOWN:-1 Antic, 2 Inert, 3 Amiss, 17 Dodge.

dummy. If he had used the A, ing the spade, K lead?

A BRITISH CROSSWORD PUZZLE

make. The first came after West If West had rebid spades and

led the :8 of his partner's dia- finally doubled 7-No Trumps,

monds and he put on the 2 from how should South play follow-

1 D C 4 3

WOFE, 1948 BY WEA BERVICE, MC. T. M. REG. U. B. PAT. OFF. 10-2

| East when he got in later could

East scored the heart A for

Now the spade J was finessed.

the A dropped the K, the club

K won, the 0 was finessed, the

A and the established 5 were

scored and finally the diamond

A. He thus made the tough con-

tract, having lost only one trick

each in diamonds and spades and

Tomorrow's Protiem

HKQ9876

DAQ6

SAG

DJ 5 4

H A 10 5

(Dealer: South. Neither side

CAJ1087

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GOING after a' slam contract, have led the a ruft by West.

you ordinarily have one clear- But with the J. allowed to win

cut problem to solve-how to the first trick he would not pitch

shut out some one winning trick back into the dummy's tenace.

you are in a mere game, the the second trick, then led the 10.

chances are you will have a the declarer making his second

number of different problems. good play of the Q to force West

If the contract is lower still, and into the lead. The heart J was

yet is to the limit of the assets returned and ruffed by the spade

in your hand and the dummy, 6, then the spade, 10 sent to the

the number of puzzles increases. Q. West switched to the club 4,

and you may have a whole series the J winning and the 10 being

of them. That is basically be- played to unblock later as good

play number three.

two in hearts.

SKQJ9

East D K 10 9 8 W E D 7 3 2 C Q 9 6 5

By Shepard Barclay

A SERIES OF PUZZLES

threatened by the defence. When

cause with." low contracts th

between the two sides.

C Q 8,7 4

vulnerable).

South. West

Pass /: Pass

strength is more closely divided

S 10 9 6

DAQ2

S-A J 7 3

H Q 5 3 D 10 7 4

C K 10 3

S. Garton Churchill, had to do

Besides keen planning, he had

(Dealer: South. Neither

H 7 6 -

CAJ952

S K 5 2 N HA 10 9

W E DKJ96

North

three distinct good plays, to vulnerable).

21-G (

Down

16 Entertained. 1 Hastened. 17 Holds dear. 2 Platform. 19 Plunders. 4 Encounter. 20 Cancel. 5 Praise. .21 Prescribed course of

7 Locs. 9 Governor. food. 22 Dread. 23 Apartment. 24 Venture.

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RENTS CASE

# APPEAL

An order was made by the Full Court yesterday that William Henry Cowie, in his action for damages for wrongful dismissal, be at liberty to say that he was not guilty of misconduct.

The order was contained in a judgment delivered by the Full Court comprising Sir Leslie Gibson (Chief Justice) and Mr. Justice Wicks (Acting Additional Judge), on the appeal by Cowie against the decision of Mr. Justice Gould that he, Cowie ought not to be allowed to say that he was not guilty of misconduct.

Crown, for damages for wrong- were made under the latter secful dismissal from his employ- tion and were in force at the ment in the Hong Kong Police | time of Mr. Cowie's dismissal.

by Mr. Y. H. Chan of Messrs, consideration was devoted entirely Tso and Hodgson, is representing to the question of whether Crown, is represented by Mr. A. which has already been judicially years' hard labour. Lonsdale, Crown Counsel, assisted by Mr. L. R. Andrewes, Crown

The judgment of the Full Court reads, in part, its follows: --"The trial judge ordered that certain points of law should be set down for hearing and disposal before the trial of the issues of fact raised in the action.

Solicitor.

"The particular point of law with which we are concerned in this appeal is raised by paragraph 4 of the amended Statement of Defence which reads:

"4. The defendant says that in paragraph 7 of the Statement of Claim because of the fact of the finding of the Board of En-

#### Outline Of Offence

"7. On August 12, 1947, the plaintiff was held by a Departmental Board of Enquiry to have committed the offence of conduct calculated to bring the public service into disrepute by whilst on duty receiving \$50 from Chan Yu-tong, a person with whom he had come into contact in the course of his duty requiring him to inspect vehicles that they were in a roadworthy condition.

"In order to appreciate the significance of these two paragraphs, it is necessary to refer. briefly to the law which related. at the time in question, to the dismissal from the Police Force of

officers of Mr. Cowle's rank, "Section 16 of the Police Force Ordinance 1932 provided that it should be lawful for the Governor, on the representation of the Inspector General, to dismiss any sacrifice of their constitutional Statement of Claim." subordinate police officer for any liberties. refusal or neglect of duty or insubordination or breach of discipling or misconduct or for any contravention of any of the pro- sions, the jurisdiction of the visions of the Ordinance or of any ordinary courts could, no doubt, regulation or departmental order made thereunder.



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Cowie, who was formerly a | "Section 12 of the same Or-Sub-Inspector of the Hong dinance authorised the Inspector Kong Police; has brought an General to make such regulations action against the Attorney as he might consider necessary for General, as representing the the general government and dis-

"The argument in the court Mr. B. A. Bernnechi, instructed below on the point of law under Cowle. The Attorney General, Board's decision gave rise to a nominated representative of the plea of res judicata- (a matter determined) and the learned trial

#### Judge held that it did do so, Not Final Decision

whether the matter was present appeal has been lodged. harm. Mr. Bernacchi contending that the decision of the Bourd on the question of misconduct is not a final decision on that question. binding on his client and that it Judienta, and Mr. Lonsdale contending that the Board's decision the plaintiff ought not to be is final and binding on the parties assisted by Detective Inspector D admitted to say that he was not and one, therefore, which is sufguilty of misconduct as set out ficient to found a plea of res

quiry which is final as a matter Court has hirisdiction to decide entirely free from ambiguity and was Mrs. Blustein. Her son. judicially determined and not the the particular issue but the effect were consistent with the statute Robert Bluestone, first moved into "This paragraph refers to would be, that the law has de- "The regulations in this case place needed a certain amount of paragraph 7 of the Statement of clared that the Board, and only are not free from ambiguity, repairs. the Board, is to have power to There is no provision which expronounce on the question of pressly states that the verdict of

Paul v The Wheat Commission. in the Board, 1937 A.C. 139 and Chester v Nor. in our opinion, are the Bateson, 1920 1 K.B. 829, the regulations consistent with the judgment continued:

ously the right of access to the ordinary courts.

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The newspapers did not mention his birthday. There were no flags and no public observance. However, the front pages of newspapers made the annual display of letters to Stalin, pledging increased industrial and agricultural output.-United Press.

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"In his Judgment, he also de- August 18, unlawfully and affix notice as to rent payable by laundry, voted himself to the question of maliciously wounded his former her, and failed to give Granf res flancee, Tsing Pul-ming, with in- notice in writing as to rental payjudicata. From that judgment, the tent to do her grievous bodily able by him.

He was found not guilty on a icharge of having, on the same date, unlawfully and mallelously wounded Wong Fuk with Intent cannot therefore give rise to res to do her grievous bodily harm. The case for the prosecution was conducted by Mr. A. Hooton.

only arise when more than one porting to achieve this effect were 102 Waterloo Road, ground floor, of Mr. Lonsdale's construction under which they were made. | the premises in 1946 when the misconduct and has given no the Board is to be blading as reappeal from its decision to the gards the issue of fact. There are some features in the regulations "It is stated in Maxwell, 9th which, it might be argued, give edition at page 303 that if the rise to an inference that the decisubject is deprived of his right sion was intended to be binding to resort to the Courts of Law of and there are other features his country, it must be by ex- which suggest an inference to the press enactment and not by by- contrary, but at least it cannot be said that the provisions clearly After referring to the cases of create an exclusive jurisdiction | were completed in May at the

"These cases show how jeal- as ousting the jurisdiction of the spent, she did not produce any.

people may be called upon the he was not guilty of misconduct named of her son. more readily to make some as set out in paragraph 7 of the At the time the summonses

against Mrs. Haia Bluestein by Mr. A. J. Clifford (instructed by Hastings & Co.) on behalf of three sub-tenants of 102 Waterloo Road, ground floor, before Mr. W. A. Blair-Korr at Kowloon yesterday.

Fon summonses in respect of breach of the Land-

lord and Tenants Ordinance were preferred

The summonses alleged that defendant, represented by Mr. Percy Chen (instructed by Ford & Kwan), received \$300 as rent from William McBride on April 15 and September 15, and failed to give McBride notice in writing as to rent payable by him.

Mr. and Mrs. McBride occupied

bed-sittingroom, with a room

Mr. Pye had a bed-sittingroom

and paid \$300 a month, inclusive.

Mr. Granf had a bed-sitting-

room and paid \$250 a month, in-

up the room and also did the

Correct Rents

Byron visited the premises on or

testified Inspector Byron, he

would say that the correct rents

should have been McBride \$141

Pye \$166, and Graaf \$108.

and all floor charges.

she told Mr. Byron.

It was also claimed that de- there were three sub-tenants who fendant received \$300 from paid the following rent: Years Bryan Ernest Pye on April 25 and August 25 are rept failed and August 25 as rent, failed for the amah, at \$300 a month, to give on June 25 notice to inclusive of electicity, gas, water, Chan Hin-wan, an unemploy- Pye as to rent payable by him, ed man from Shanghal, was and failed to affix a notice sentenced at the Criminal Ses- stating rental payable by hersions vesterday by Sir' Leslie self to the landlord and rents His room was tidled by defen-Gibson (Chief Justice), to four to be paid by the sub-tenants. dant's amah, according to what Defendant was also alleged to have received \$250 from Cornelis Chan was found guilty by a Johannes de Granf on May 31 as clusivé. Defendant's amah cleaned

jury of four men and three rent for a small back room for a women on a charge of having, on month from May 28, falled to

Before the hearing of the summonses, Mr. Clifford applied for further set of summonses to be served on defendant. Since the last set of summonses were lesued, he said, defendant had adopted builying tactice against his client by cutting off the gas altogether, stopping the amah from working for him, and removing the keys, and so making the position intolerable.

Opening his case, Mr. Clifford "A plea of res judicata can be ousted if the regulations pur- said that the principal tenant of

#### Signed Agreement Bluestone signed an agreement with the landlords in February 1947 on the basis that if he repaired the premises he would be

given the tenancy at a monthly rental of \$175. According to what Mrs. Bluestein told Inspector T.J. Byron of the Secretariat for Chinese Affairs. Isaid Mr. Clifford, the repairs cost of \$24,000 at which time defendant moved in. Although Mrs. Bluestein claimed to be in posses-Ordinance if they are to be taken sion of receipts; for the sums

In August, 1947, Robert Bluesordinary Courts is 'guarded in | "We are of opinion that the lone moved out and handed over England, and be it noted that, in decision of the learned trial judge the tenancy to defendant who bethe second case, the Court was must be set aside and, instead came, to all intent and purposes, considering emergency legislation thereof, it is ordered that the the principal tenant although rent made in time of war when the plaintiff be at liberty to say that receipts were still issued in the

were taken out, continued counsel.

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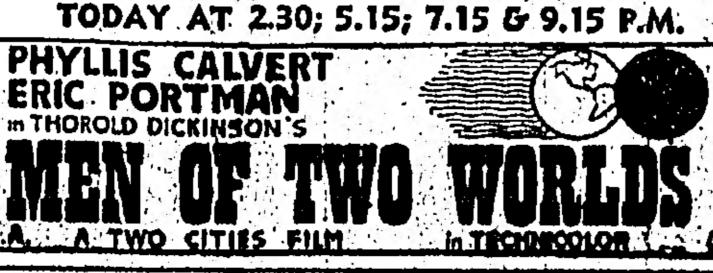
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through a beautiful garden to the gate of Paradise, but an unknown person turned him away.--Reuter.

# BROTHELKEEPERS

At the request of the solicitors F. X. d'Almada at Central yesterfor the complainants, Inspector day.

Inspector Byron explained that month.

he came to the figures by adding In reply to Mr. Chen, witness up the principal rent (\$175), agreed that houses in that district coolie's wages (\$10), average for had been extensively looted durelectricity power and water (\$45), ing the Japanese occupation and (elephone (\$17) and gas (\$90) and that scarcely anything more than the 20 per cent and the eight per the bare shells were left standing. cent on the amount expended on Further hearing was provision-

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Pescara, December 21... An Italian, 48-year-old Vencenzo Filoteo, certified dead 48 hours before and about to be buried, sat up at his funeral today and then collapsed at the sight Some mourners fled in panic.

Filoteo was found apparently dead in a lonely mountain farmhouse near

the doctor and mourners at what was to have been his funeral breakfast, Filoteo said that he had

dreamt he was going

# PRISON FOR

For keeping a brothel on the roof of No. 93 Lockhart Road, a woman, Chan Mul aged 26 was sentenced to three months by Mr.

Another woman, Tso Ping, aged about June 25 last and measured 42, was similarly sentenced for the floor. From his measurements, keeping a brothel at the roof No. 15 Ship's Street.

a grand total of \$542 expenses a

cepairs permitted by law, making ally adjourned for a month.

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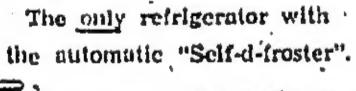
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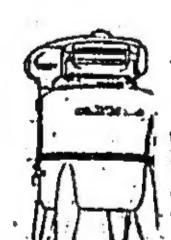


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Lisbon, December 21. Two thousand supporters of the Portuguese Prime Minister, Dr. Salazar, demonstrated tonight in favour of his nomination for the Presidential election.

This was the first public reaction of supporters, of Dr. Salazar to the decision of 81-year-old General Luis Norton de Matos to stand as Opposition candidate—the first time in 22 years that anyone has come forward to oppose the President, Marshal Oscar Antonio Car-

sistent rumours that Dr. Salazar would be the Government's andidate in the elections.

While the Preinler held meeting at his party's headquarters tonight, a crowd gathered outside shouting: "We want Salazar only," He was cheered wildly when he made two appearances at a window.

Free Elections

General Luis Norton de Matos announced today that he would

# Empire

Dublin, December 21. after the signing of the Ireland elections on February 13 are the confer with the Meriterranean Bill today: "The Republic will make clear to the world Eire's international position and give proof of unity and good will towards the Commonwealth."

The Bill, severing Eire's last links with the British Crown, was signed without ceremony by the President. Mr. Sean O'Kelly, in the Presidential residence, formerly the home of the Viceroys in Dublin's Phoenix Park.

The Prime Minister and Mr. Sean MacBride, Minister for External Affairs, witnessed the signing of the Bill which will not become operative until the Government fixes a date in a few months' time.

Mr. Gerald Boland, ex-Minister of Justice in the ousted Finnna Fail Government, told a meeting on Sunday that the party had not wanted a complete break with the Commonwealth although they had voted for the Bill.

trefand people could come into a united ireland.

ly a phase before Eire returned tical situation in China.

Lately there have been per-, withdraw his name if he did not receive guarantees that the elections in February would be completely free.

> General Matos told a press conference here he was sure of victory by a large majority provided the elections are complete-

He said he had demanded full liberty to conduct his electoral propagarda campaign. including a complete lifting of the press censorship, and had been assured by the Portuquese Premier, Dr. Salazar that he would have "sufficient. liberty" in this respect from January A.

made two conditions which must Kenneth Royall, the United be met if the elections were to States Secretary for the Army. be regarded as free; (1) That the Government should reveal, Monday night after visiting miliat the time of the elections, the tary installations in Greece and percentage of the electorate Turkey. He plans to leave on which had gone to the polls. (2) Wednesday for Trieste, Vienna That Opposition representatives and Berlin to inspect American should be present when the votes troops and installations,

free .- Reuter.

# Maiden Voyage

The Peninsula and Orient. Shipping Company announced today that a new 9,000-ton motorship, the Somali, would leave England early in January on its maiden voyage to the Far East. The third of four ships of her class to enter the service between Britain. Europe, Malaya, China and Japan, the Somali will call at Genoa, Port Said, Penang, Port Swettenham. Singapore, Hong Kong. Shanghai, Kobe and Yokohama.

Two ships of the class already in service are the Soudan and the Surat. The fourth vessel, the Shillong, should be ready in Febru-

Mainly enrgo liners, these ships can accommodate 12

Rome, December 22. Pope Pius XII yesterday re-General de Matos added he had ceived in private audience Mr. Mr. Royall arrived in Rome on

Following his audience with General de Matos said five the Pope, Mr. Royall called on weeks was very little time for the Italian Defence Minister, John Costello, Eire's an electoral campaign consider- Randolfo Pacciardi. He left later Prime Minister, told Reuters ing the fact that the Presidential for Naples where he is due to first in 22 years to be apparently fleet , commanders. - Associated

# Of Democracy

Washington, December 22. The Economic Co-operation Administrator, Paul Hoffman, today said the new Republic of Korea might very well become a bastion of democracy

in the Far East. National Airport here upon his return from a 16-day flying trip to Korea, China, Jupan and about US\$125,000,000 for Korean

termed controversial matters, into the Commonwealth.-Reuter. "There is a very good chance -United Press.

He made the statement, to, that Korea can be built into : reporters who met nim at the bastion of democracy," he said. "Korea may loom up with new importance from now on.

The Army has earmarked economic aid for the year end-Mr. Hoffman said the Econo- ing next June 30, he said, and expects to take over the U.S. had been heavy spending to date, help. Army's economic aid programme As a result, he did not know They wanted to have a in Koren some time between how much could be left for ECA bridge over which the Northern January 1 and March 15. to carry the programme through

He declined to discuss what he June. The Administrator said he cluding a question as to whether would confer with President People were wondering, he Korean recovery aid would be Truman tomorrow, giving a reald, if the Republic were mere emphasised because of the cri- port on his trip with the accent on the current Chinese situation.

London, December 21.

passengers .- Reuter.

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as silly and unfounded. He told a press conference: "I

itself," he ndded.

Declaring that the Western authorities had insisted on small !police forces, General Robertson said: "It would be naive to believe that after all we have done in the matter of disarmament we should tolerate the resurgence in the guise of a police force, of any kind of military formation.

building the peace economy of mic Co-operation Administration added that he understood there it and we shall do our best to

agreements on disarmament."

forward and has now reached 325,0000 tons per day, the high level of ingot steel production is maintained and figures for October and November show that the increase which started last summer still con-'tinués."

Commenting on reports that the airlift to Berlin faced a crisis at the end of January, he stated: "The airlift has gone according

### BERLIN CRISIS

# GOVERNMENT

Stople Incident

gunners today held up transport

on the only road from the Soviet

Zone to the village of Stople-

on the border of the French sec-

announced they would hand over

There was no opposition or

to the Russians on January 3,

Fur-capped Russian tommy-

Berlin, December 21. Britain France and the United States today formally established a three-power Military Government to run their sectors of Berlin.

General Jean Ganeval, the French sector Commandant, announced the Western-powers' decision. He said the Soviet refusal to attend meetings of the four-power Administration—they walked out six months ago -- cannot be allowed any longer to obstruct the proper administration of Berlin.

The door was left open for the 'to expectations, and will see us Soviets to join in a four-power [through the winter." Kommandatura again if they decide to abide by the agreements to which the four powers are committed.

Today's announcement was no expected to make much real difference to the administration of the Western tectors, rince three Commandants have meeting regularly to co-ordinate Stople said that Russian troops, their actions ever since the Russian walk-out.

From Louise Schroeder, the shortly after dawn and began Deputy Western Lord Mayor, checking all vehicles entering told Reuter: . "The formation of and leaving the village. the new Kommandatura is in accordance with the wishes of protest from the French as the the City Administration.

glad if the Soviet Administration available tonight because Russian an emergency plan to militarise were to decide one day to cooperate with the new Kommandatura and the legally-elected Administration," she udded.

#### Silly Rumours

Earlier today, General Sin Brian Robertson, the British Military Governor of Germany. described reports that the Western powers intended to remilitarise the Western Zones

regard it as significant that these statements have followed closely upon the foundation of the new German police force in the Soviet Zone and it is not difficult to guess' their source.

"Our disarmament and de militarisation policy speaks for

"The Germans have a good sized job on their hands in re-Germany. Let them get on with

#### Soviet Force

"In my opinion the Soviet Zone police force is excessive In numbers and in arms, and not consistent with Allied

General Robertson said he by: no means believed that economic disaster was just around the corner for Western Germany. · "Coal production has gone

Communist Threat

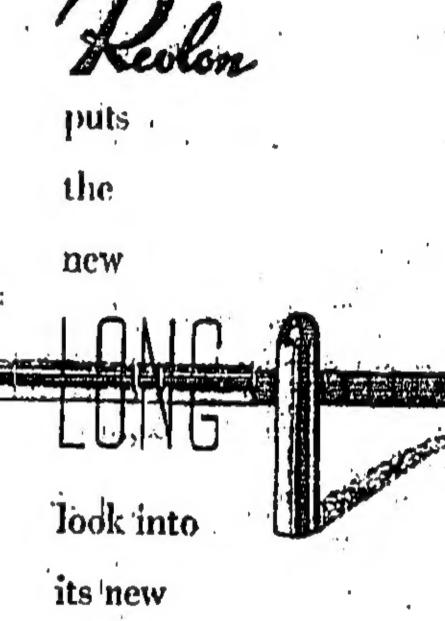
Rome, December 22. Communists last night threatened swift retaliation if Italy's Government nets againts stri-

The Communist Labour chief, Guiseppe Di Vittorio, warned in the press that the Leftists new protest would be far tougher than Monday's 24-hour strike of railway men and other state worktor of Berlin, which the French | Crs.

Di Vittorio hends the Communist-dominated Confederation West sector German police in (CGIL) which ordered Monday's strike for higher wages. It cost accompanied by a squad of So- the Government an estimated viet Zone German police, arrived. 1,000,000,000 lire in lost rall revenue and spoiled goods.

The strike falled seriously to cripple postal, telegraph and other public services.

The Cabinet meets today. In-Russlang occupied the farm of formed sources said it may take Stople and part of the village, sanctions against workers who "I personally should be very No details of the occupation are obeyed the strike call and draft tommy-gunners barred entrance Government . communications to the village to anyone not workers in event of another walk holding a Russian pass,-Reuter, out,-Associated Press.





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## STOP AMERICA MAY ECA AID TO DUTCH

# INDONESIA DYNAMITE FOR EAST

Washington, December 21. The Republican Representa-- tive, Mr. Walter Judd, declared to the United Press today that the Indonesian warfare represents dynamite for the entire

will giah the old bencon of ma-Honolism and claim they can free | Indies. Asia from the white man's do- l

"Asia for Acathes," and said: made it clear that his Govern"While Japan herelf was defeated this described in the American aid being scaled down hearts of many entirely.

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States getti ed to send Lovett. and to the Nationalia soverna

He said "At the come time supporting the Dutch with recovery programme aid while they are waging worfare in Indonesia. I do not hav now that we should out the Dutch out of ECA aid, but it will be interesting to see it we will support Europeans who live lighting Asiatio while we refuse support to the Chinese who are lighting Chinese " United Press.

Indonesia.

döllars," said Mr. van Eleffens.

Plan aid unless she withdrew

his Government under the Mar-

shall Plan were devoted purely to

"I believe the ERP programme

Asked how long his Govern-

ments could finance the Inva-

sion without dipping into re-

covery funds, he replied: "For

has good supervision and the

money did not go into arma-

He said all funds received by

her troops from Indonésia.

rehabilitation purposes. \*

ments," he added.

quiet a time."

Leaving after an hour long l

cut off from further Marshall United Press.

Washington, December 22. Government officials are studying the idea of using Marshall Plan millions as a wedge to settle the shooting war in Indonesia.

These officials indicated that if the Netherlands should defy a cease fire order, which may be forthcoming from the United Nations, then the United States might pigeonhole the Dutch. requests for further American dollar credits.

Possible resort to this line of action is under study at both the State Department and at Economic Co-operation Administration Headquarters although officially there is no stated threat to use it.

He added that colonial warfare \$298,564,675 in the Marshall Plan Congress to set up the European furnishes the best possible weapon (ECA) funds has been allocated Recovery Programme Incks for Russian propagandlats who to the Netherlands, plus \$61,- specific authority for the ECA 790,958 to the Netherlands East Administrator, Mr. Paul G. Hoff-

The Dutch ambassador, Van as a punitive measure blone, Kleffens, denied to newsmen that officials said. Mr. Juddi explained that pre- any ECA funds have been used yer Japan expounded the sien of to arm Dutch troops. But he "Asin for Armines" and said: made it clear that his Govern-

What Japan really The Indonesian envoy, Dr. D. course, was Asia for | Spenitro, told reporters that the Russia will Dutch are diverting ECA dollars Asia to the Resources in Indonesia "for the purpose of But Asiaties will not know that | waging a colonial war against cleverer about her autor than | Van Kleffens received an out-

line of the American objections Congression compared to the Dutch "police action" at the Indonesian situation with a conference with the Acting Communist and the Nationalists China where, he claimed, the Secretary of State, Mr. Robert in Indonesia now will patch up

#### Not Living Up To Terms

The Ambassador said afterwards that ECA aid is needed only to make up for a Nether-In guilder currency alone.

U. S. officials fear that

HOLLAND-ZONAL

AGREEMENTS

Frankfurt, December 21.

Western Germany will receive

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man goods. West Germany will

£7,468,357 worth of Dutch goods

under a new trade agreement be-

tween Holland and the Trizone

announced here today.

"ECA Funds Not

Used For War"

today asserted that American recovery dollars

were not being used to finance the invasion of

"This is on guilders, not on clined to say whether he was

talk with the Acting Secretary Dutch have played into the hands

Mr. van Kleffens said Mr. Lo- jals and agricutural products in

vitt chirified the position of the exchange for fresh vegetables and United States in the Dutch-In- other foodsluffs, tobacco, chemi-

doesian dispute, but the envoy de- cals, metal and rubber.—Reuter.

The Dutch Ambassador, Mr. Eelco van Kleffens,

Washington, December 21.

change, and declared that his Asia will reap a propaganda harcountry could finance a mill. vest. It is no secret that the tary compaign for quite some Communists have been trying to time with available resources identify Communism with native Independence movements.

Dutch went ahead with their "police action" in disregard of The United States Insistence that they keep trying for a peaceful settlement with the indonesian leaders. Informed quarters predict the

United States would make, a determined effort to repair the damage. .Presumably , the first step will be to try to get the Dutch to withdraw their troops from Indonesia.

the possibility that this pressure might take the form of reduced Marshall plan aid to Holland.— help create an attitude of independant during their history."— United Press.—— Press.—

So for this year a total of The ECA Act approved by man, to cut off aid to the Dutch

> participating countries signed will be declared a saint in the Dutch' possessions. It is 'time that the Dutch are not living up

American officials agree that the Dutch have played directly into Communist hands by resorting to force against the Indonesian Republic.

They see a chance that the nunciation in 1500, their bitter fight and unite in a guerilla war of resistance against the Dutch invasion.

#### U.S. Annoyance

These officials said that if this does happen Communist movefunds shortage of dollar ex. ments throughout South East

> Privately many American officials are annoyed that the

Reports from Paris said the United States would ask the of Churches, who commented: United Nations Security Council to make such a demand when the Council meets to take up the Indonesian question tomorrow of State (Mr. Robert Lovett), the of the Communists by resorting If that fails the United States Ambassador told newsmen he had to force and the Western powers may consider taking separate never heard of the possibility may suffer an Asiatic setback in the Steps to put pressure on the that the Netherlands might be the "cold war" with Russia.— Dutch.

#### ADVERSE COMMENT DN Big Storm In Small Teapot NETHERLANDS ACTION Washington, December 21: Mr. Paul G. Hoffman, the

London, December 22. The Dutch action in Indonesia continues to meet with adverse comment in various parts of the world;

The Washington Post says the Dutch contention that it is a domestic matter cannot be supported except on narrow and highly unreal grounds.

donesian Republic for a penceful settlement has been more evident in words than in deeds. But the Dutch attempt to kiss the United Nations Good, Offices Committee 'good-bye sits as poorly on The Hague in sudden resumption of police action while the Commit-

The New York Star: "To the

attack, however understandable Reuter and Associated Press. in terms of Dutch economy. can only serve to alienate Asia even more disastrously from the West."

Copenhagen:-Danish employees fication-the preliminary stage of at Kastrup airport-one of canonisation-of the Venerable Europe's largest-warned that Anna Marin Jabouret' who found- they may boycott all Dutch ed the Sisters of St. Joseph of planes if the Danish Government does not protest to Holland against the Indonesian events.

#### Manila Statement

Cairo:—Abdul Rahman Azzam Pasha, Secretary-General of the Arab League, said: "The Dutch action has been , enoqueaged by the United Nations' indifference to the exigencles of justice. Holland has become convinced that the best means of carrying out her imperialism is the use of force and the fait accompli."

Chicago:—A amail demonstra tion of prosst.-was staged outaide the Dutch Consulate.

Manila:-Eleven members of the The New York Post: "Holland Philippine House of Representahas embarked on a programme lives issued a statement favourof might makes right. An act of ling immediate, aid to the Indoneopen aggressive warfare, a sneak simi Republic .- United Press,

## British businessmen Accused

Karachi, December 22. Tamizuddin Khan, President of the Pakistan Constituent Assembly, today accused cortain sections of British businessmen of trying to maintain. the monopoly of trade and business with Pakistan.

Tamizuddin Khan sald he hoped the British Government would realise the narroyeness of the attitude of these men who do not want Pakistan to develop indus-

Membership of the British Commonwealth did not imply the curtailment of trade with the Soviet Union, which would be a detrimental condition, the President said.

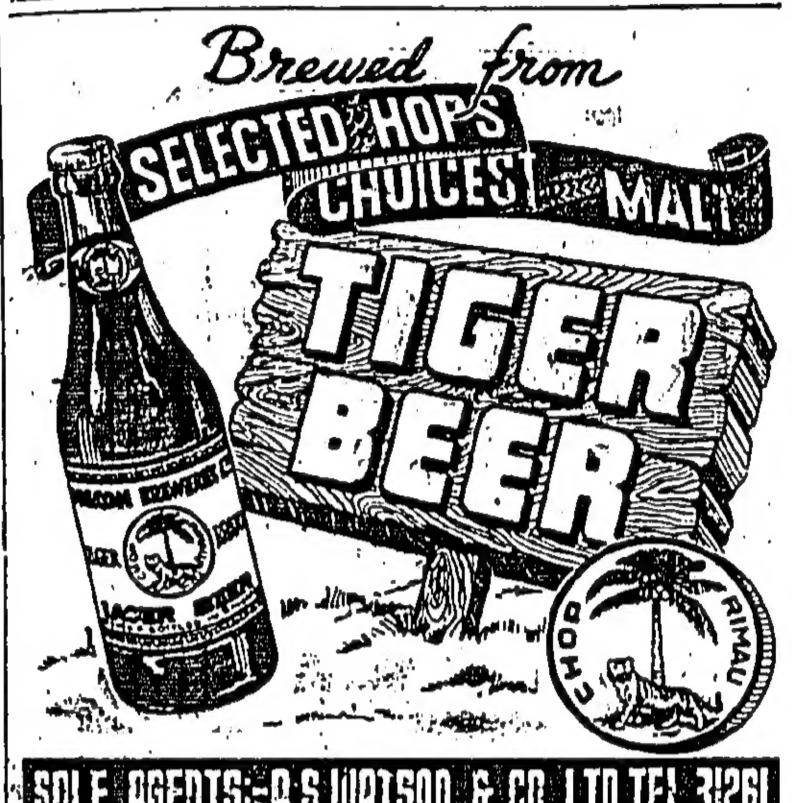
"If our independence can be icopardised by remaining in the Commonwealth we shall never think of associating with it but in Secretary of the World Council of how such a society could be to remain in isolation", he con-

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#### Marshall Plan Administrator said here today that he considered the controversy between Britain, Holland and Belgium and the Economic Co - operation Administration over the resale of alumium shipments a very big tempest Mr. Hoffman refused all; "The consequences of what T Baglidad;-The Iraq Governfurther comment. He told

happens in the Netherlands ment protested "the aggressive East Indies are of very grave Dutch actions against the Indone-concern to the United States." Blue Republic." The protest was unanimously approved by Parliaconcern to the United States," the paper says. "No doubt the desire of the In-

#### sident Trumm, whom he had seen earlier .- Reuter. \*\*\*\*\*\*\* ROME DECLARES NEW SAINT tee was still at work." Other reactions;-

London, December 22. Radio Vatican reports that the Blessed Joan of Valois, a Dutch, self-rule for colonial peo-But the Netherlands and other 15th-Century Queen of France, ples is all right for everybody but her intercession.

in a very small teapot."

newspapermen that he had

not discussed the alumin-

ium question with Pre-

4 The final decree will be granted in the case of the Blessed Jpan In St. Peter's Basilica during 1950. Joan-of Valois was repudiated by her husband, King Louis XII of France, and retired to found the Order of the Sisters of the An-

A' decree was also read today approving mirneles for the benti-Cluny in France in the last century .- Reuter.

# Church's Warning On Indonesia

New York, December 22. general Synod of the Netherlands Reformed Church today announced that it sent a letter to the Dutch Government recently regarding Indonesia.

very great difficulties in the through Dr. Henry Smith, General think in particular of the problem the present era it is not possible

the World Council of Churches

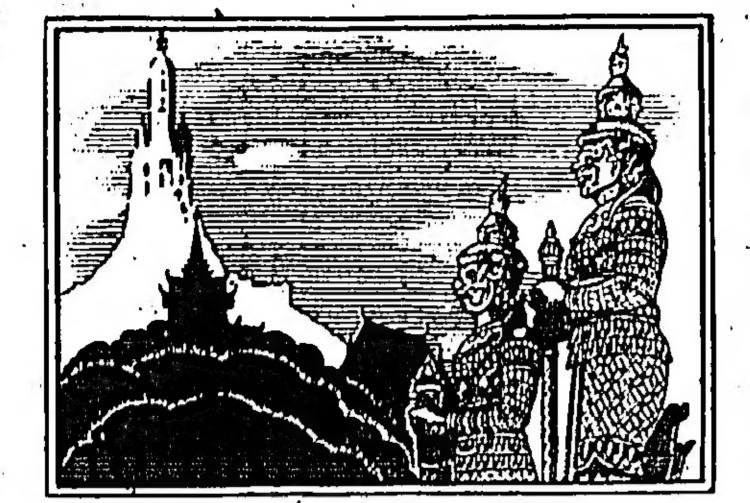
The letter warned that to Republic, to achieve of their own seek a solution by force of free will genuine collaboration of arms would inevitably lead to free peoples with the Netherlands. "Apart from complications, the use of armed force would cause the formation of a new type of The announcement was made Society in the coming period. We

Christianised. Both for the cluded.—Reuter. "The Dutch Reformed Church, Church and mission, any armed in opposing armed intervention in solution of the recent conflict

Indonesia, is putting into action would lead to separation between ideas expressed by the study sectiourselves and the Indonesians, tion on the Church and social dis- which would be, humanly speakorder of the Friday Assembly of ling, irremedial and catastrophic. "The General Synod appeals to held in Amsterdam this summer." you, to whem the use of power He said the Synod's letter con- has been entrusted, that active

Officials decline to speculate on cluded: "The lessential thing is guard may be maintained against

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the present oligarchy, so

unless a great public outery

should arise, one can expect

this new demand for power

to become law automatically.

which a free and enlighten-

ed people might accept in

time of emergency, as in war

provided the normal safe-

guards of democracy were

always on guard to prevent

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school to make application to

the Director of Education to

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or withdraw at any time any

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Governor-in-Council "that it

is prejudicial to the interests

of the Colony or of the Com-

or of the pupils," that any

school should be registered or

continue to be registered, or

that it should be managed by

an undesirable person or

taught by an undesirable

teacher, then summary action

The persons concerned will

be required to show cause

why they should not be re-

manage, or why the school

should not be struck off the

register. - The now-familiar

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nocent until proved guilty.

Here one has to disprove

nebulous charges against one,

although no concrete evidence

can be produced. True, any

the Governor-in-Council to

listen to the grounds on

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for in the Bill. Shades of

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Hong Kong should safeguard

itself against the weakening

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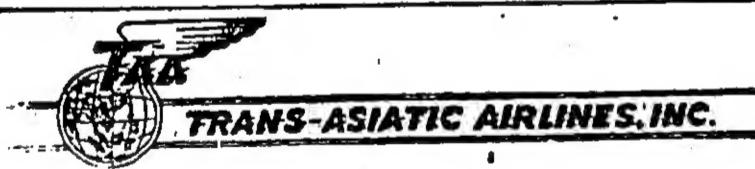
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bill entitled "The Education sions. If all these movements should prove successful, we next had to In the light of what has haplook forward to the final destruction of the enemy, who would then, presumably, be defending would seem virtually imposthe Siegfried Line and the Rhine sible for any bill to be de-

which our troops could have

i nothing but negative, static mis-

In May 1944 we calculated that with the ports of entry upon which we were counting we would probably have sixty-eight strong divisions available to us, not including divisions from the Mediterranean, when the time came to make our decisive thrusts across the Rhine. Allotting thirty-five of these to the advance on the axis, Amiens-Maubeuge-Liege-Ruhr, which, according to administrative estimates, was the maximum number that could be sustained along that channel of invasion, would leave us some thirty-three plus those introduced through the South of France for other operations along the long line from Wesel on the Rhine at the way South to Switzerland, Consequently, unless we could climinate the Siggified, we would be able to do little more than to defend along the front South of the Ruhr. With all the advani-tages the enemy would thus enjoy, he could concentrate almost may also refuse permission, at will for strong counterattack.

However, this prospect would be completely changed provided we could gain the line of the Rhine substantially throughout its\_entire\_length.\_Once\_this\_was Further, if it appears to the | done we would enjoy a comparative degree of safety throughout the theatre that would permit the assignment of offensive roles to practically our entire force instead monwealth or of the public of only to the thirty-five divisions that could be sustained along the one route North of the Ruhr. There were other considera-

tions dictating the wisdom of gaining the whole length of Rhine before launching a final assult on interior Germany. Our objective was the destruction of the German armed forces. If we could overwhelmingly defeat the enemy West of the river it was certain that the means available to him for later defence of the Rhine would be meagre indeed; fused permission to teach or Soviet forces had already entered Poland and much of the German strength would be tied down to meet future Russian offensives on the Eastern front, Finally, if we reversal of the democratic could not destroy the German armies West of the Rhine, obstacle, where our own supply lines would be as short as possible, how could we expect to do

it East of the Rhine, where this advantage would not be ours? Generals Bradley and Patton. accused person may go before | along with my entire staff, always concurred in these planning views for advances both through the Metz gap and North of the

Proceeding to the next step from this one, we reasoned that the Ruhr, which we expected to be defended by the strongest shall be final." No right of forces the enemy could provide, would be best reduced by a double envelopment. To achieve it we planned to make the Northern attack as strong as the lines of To be fair to the powers communication would sustain, and that be, one must believe the Frankfurt attack as strong as remaining resources would per-mit. We believed further that once these two attacks had joinist propaganda and the ac- ed in the vicinity of Kassel, East tuality of war, a centre like of the Ruhr, there would be no hope, in the military sense, remaining to Germany. In any event we believed that, once es-

of its children. Cleverly- guards are guaranteed. In the ordinance which passed ers could play havor with the its first reading yesterday future of this Colony. No there is no such saleguard, no right of appeal beyond the thought about the matter can persons who person the "senobject to such measures, tence in the first place. It which may be the difference is for from being a measure between liberty and licence which should be accepted in -provided - effective safe its present form.

# Gen. Dwight D. Eisenhower's Own Story Of The War In Europe

the end of the war in Europe.

tended to conduct was:

many and threaten the Ruhr. On with the greatest care in order to our right we would link up with discover new installations that the forces that were to invade would apparently be useful only France from the South.

oy securing ports in Belglum and called upon to help us in evalua-

unrelenting offensive to the ex- bombing. We sent intermittent

GENERAL STRATEGY OF OVERLORD

IN CONJUNCTION WITH ANVIL-DRAGOON

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Build up the resources needed I was told that American scienthe first two phases were to be shrewd guesses concerning some summer weather we could get under the tactical direction of of the details of similar German for the European campaign, Pursue on a broad front with was supplemented by the periodic operations we thoroughly consitwo army groups, emphasising reports of Intelligence agencies dered means of deceiving the sequently we agreed upon the de-

in some new kind of warfare. Build up our new base along | The finest scientific brains I the Western border of Germany, both Britain and America wer in Brittany as well as in the tion and in making estimates of probabilities. Our only effective While building up our forces counteraction, during the pre-(or the final battles, keep up an paratory months of 1944, was by

**OFRANKFURT** 

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Because of weather conditions in and gathering of supply that

the Channel, May was the earliest | made D-day possible. My ideas

date that a landing attempt could were supported by General Mor-

be successfully undertaken and gan personally but he had been

the first favourable combination compelled to develop his plan on

of tides and sumrise occurred ear- the basis of a fixed number of

ly in the month. Thus early May ships, landing craft, and other re-

was the original and tentatively sources. Consequently he had no

Alarming Intelligence reports attack along a three-division

concerning the progress of the front, whereas I insisted upon

Germans in developing new long- five and informed the Combined

range weapons of great destruc- Chiefs of Staff that we had to

tive capacity also ' indicated the have the additional landing craft

advisability of attacking early. and other gear essential to the

ing bridgeheads across the river. | the coast.

Launch the final attack as a

The timing of the operation was

ed at the time.

Complete the destruction of to manufacture new types of

MUNICH

Two considerations, one

extraordinarily fine officer and

recourse except to work out an

HAMBURG

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Staff ngreed. Another factor that made the later date a desirable one was the degree of dependence we were placing upon the preparatory effort of the air force. An early stinck would provide the air force with only a minimum opportunity

tablished in the Kassel region, we | From time to time during the for pinpoint bombing of critical could easily thrust out offensively spring months staff officers from transportation centres in France, on our flanks. This would mean Washington arrived at my head- whereas the improved weather quarters to give me the latest anticipated for the month of May All these successive moves with calculations concerning German would given them much more possible alternatives were the progress in the development of time and better opportunity to subjects of long discussions but now weapons, including as pos- impede the movement of German the general plan approved as the sibilities bacteriological and ato- reserves and demolish German outline of the operation we in- mic weapons. These reports were defences along the coast line. The highly secret and were invariably virtual destruction of critical Land on the Normandy coast. delivered to me by word of month. points on the main roads and railroads lending into the selected for a decisive battle, in the Nor- tists were making progress in battle area was a critical feature mandy-Brittany region and break these two important types and of the battle plan. Nevertheless, out of the enemy's encircling that as a result of their own ex- acceptance of the later date was positions. (Land operations in perience they were able to make disappointing. We wanted all the

Along with the general plan of

enemy as to the point and timing lay in the Southern attack with and reach the boundaries of Ger- photographs were scrutinised of attack. Our purpose was to the recommendation that it be convince him that we intended to made as soon after July 15 as was strike directly across the Channel feasible. at its narrowest point, against the stronghold of Calais. In many ways great advantages would have accrued to us could we have successfully attacked in this region. Not only were the beaches the best along the coast. were closest to the British ports and to the German border. enemy, fully appreciating these facts kept strong forces in the area and fortified that particular section of coast line more strongly than any other. The defences were so strong that mone of us believed that a successful assault from the sea- could be made except at such terrific cost that the whole expedition might find itself helpless to accomplish anything of a positive character, after it got ashore. But we counted upon the enemy believing that we would be tempted into this operation, and the wide variety of mea-

> The complementary against Southern France had long Marshall and me, at least—as an our friend. It is not a one altituesintegral and necessary feature of 'tion of' humanitarianism. "It is the main invasion cross their also a question of high state poly 1944, I supposed that all principal commanders and the Combined Chiefs of Staff were solidly together on this point. studies in London, however, soon demonstrated that, even with a June date of attack, the Allies did not have enough landing craft and other facilities to mount simultaneously both the cross-Channel and the Mediterranean, attacks in the strength we want-

The United States was at that During this long period the double envelopment of the Ruhr, calculations of the Intelligence tion in the Pacific and the neces- by the areas selected for that atagain emphasising the left, and agencies were necessarily based sary additional chief could not be tack. We could afford to give follow this up by an immediate upon very meagre information diverted from that theatre. In these definite warnings because of thrust through Germany, with the and as a consequence they shiftthe face of this, General Mont- hur knowledge that we had hadly specific direction to be determin- ed from time to time in their esgomery proposed the complete Ambilished the strength of the timates of German progress abandonment of the attack on German Air Force and because Clean out the remainder of Nevertheless, before we launched Southern-France, which-then-had nis- - we-knew-that the memy. the invasion, Intelligence experts the code name of Anvil. He wrote could not have unti-aircraft in This general plan, carefully were able to give us remarkably to me on February 21, 1944: "I wifficient quantities to cover, on outlined at staff meetings before accurate estimates of the existrecommend very strongly that we short notice, every critical spot D-day, was never abandoned, ence, characteristics, and capa now throw the whole weight of in the transportation system of even momentarily, throughout the bilities of the new German weaour opinion into the scales against France. The plan had to be so Anvil." I refused to go along arranged that, it, did not, by its with this view. But it became general pattern, reveal the area a difficult matter to decide. At them decisive in character, comclear that there was no other re- relected for assault. Conrequent-Teheran the President and the bined to postpone the target date course except to delay the South- iy, in furtherance of o\_, decepern attack for a sufficient time to tion plans, we invariably chose Prime Minister had promised from May to June. The first and permit ships and craft first to some targets in the Catals area Generalissimo Stalin that the at- important one was our insistence operate in Overlord and then to for heavy bombing simultaneoustack would start in May but we that the attack be on a larger were given to understand that scale than that originally planned proceed to the Mediterranean for ly with every critical raid, any date selected in that period by the staff assembled in London participation in that battle. We of the year would fulfil the com- under Lieutenant Generall concluded that this arrangement l mitments made by our two poli- i Frederick Morgan. He was as

large operation, even if this meant delaying the assault by a month. To this the Combined Chiefs of

sures, we took for convincing him' were given extraordinary credence by his intelligence division.

was not especially disadvantage-



ous; at least it was far better than cancellation. The presence of Allied troops in the Mediterranean would prevent the German from completely evacuating his troops from Southern France, while, if he gradually drained that area, our later advance from the South

Our scheme for employing the air force in preparation for the great assault encountered very carnest and sincere opposition. especially on the political level. To demolish the key bridges. freight yards, and main rail arteries of France would inevitthe French population. though we planned, in the case of large cities, to disrupt communications by bombing critical points surrounding the locality instead of within, the highly populated centres, some statisticians calculated that the plan would cost at least 80,000 French lives. Such a catastrophe was of course likely to embitter the French nation; the Prime Minister and many of his subordinates insisted that some other way must be found to employ the air forces in support of the attack. The Prime Minister was genuinely shaken by the fearful picture presented to him by opponents of our idea, and his appeals to me were correspond- 1 ingly urgent and appealing. He General said. Postwar France must be

> My own air commanders and I challenged the accuracy of the statisticians' figures. We anticinated losses of not more than a because we planned to issue both reperational specific warrings to the inhabitable. We used every resable means repeatedly to tell the French and Belgians to move Rway from critical noints in the transport system. More than this, preceding every raid we planned to warn inhabitants, by radio and by leasiet, to evacuate temporari-

> > To Be Continued

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# Foul Play In Duggan Tragedy?

New York, December 21, Karl Mundt, acting Chairvities Committee, said today he believed there is a slight possibility that foul play was inoffice window last night.

possibility as it might lend directly to the Communist piles. esplorage, conspirators.

After Duggan erached to his death from his office, window. waters couplished in upheld that he was a loval. American taker Chambers, the eff-confessor had supplied him with infor-

Both she and her husband know before last high! that Duggnn's name had been involved In the processings before the House of Representatives' Un-American Activities Committee. she said, adding "We nist scoffed at the whole thing?

Alger Hear a State Department official prominent in the current investigation, told reporters today that Duggan was a victim of per volum. He had then a very good friend and was an honest, stroughtforward person. - Reuter.

Washington, December 22. The \$70,000,000 reconstruction programme in China by the Economic co-operation Administration has been ordered halted until the situation clears in that strife-torn country.

The Administrator, Paul G. Hoffman, announced the decision yesterday — eleven days after Mme. Chiang Kai-shek made an urgent appeal to President Truman for even greater help to China against the Communists.

talked with Mr. Truman on China and Korea.

At the same time the State that Monday from a flying inspection Department reported Laurence Duggan, a former China by last week had used State Department official who all but about \$6,500,000 of the world, crashed to his death from his \$125,000,000 Congress allotted for military aid. By December 17, withdrawals totalled Duggion was alleged to have \$118,496,416. In addition the been concerned in a Communist | Treasurer had paid out \$1,221, spy (log Mr Mondt said that 547 on order of the Uninese against the Communists. Government for arms and sup-

> Mr. Hoffman said his deel- ability to turn the tide. sion on reconstruction was reached recently in Shanghai. He indicated ECA would got abend with other phases of the 2400. 900,000 China programme, notably food, so long as terms of July 1, Mr. Hoffman said "No

Reconstruction projects suspended include war shattered transportation systems and docks. The | \$70,000,000 was part of the \$275,000,000] Congress voted for all kinds of recommic aid plus the military said.

#### Planning Stopped

the planning.

# TIGHTENING UP IN THE BERLIN SECTORS

Berlin, December 21. A tightening up of their organisation was called for today by German leaders in Western and Eastern Berlin.

In the Western sector, the aims of the East City Council, Berlin Social Democratic Party has ordered all its members occupying official posts in the Soviet sector to refuse to sign any declarations of support for the Eastern City Administrathe British sector today called tion without 'regard to their | "Members who cannot accept munist posuner still" employed economic situation.

this decision must take the same in West Berlin! action as they took under the Fascist, regime and withdraw lobs for hundreds of postmen, from political life," an official sacked in the Soviet sector bestatement of policy said.

This means that they must resign from the Social Democratic viet-sponsored Eastern Magis-Party.

In the Soviet sector, Herr Friedrich Ehert, Mayor of East Berlin, warned employees of the East sector City Council and before Mr. Hin-shing Lo at Cenestablishments that he would tral yesterday with demanding take a strong line against all money with menaces from Leung those who did not support the Wing-tak at the Southern Playground on November 10, 17 and

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man of the Un-American Acti- Mr. Hoffman's announcement came after he had

the ECA, Act are met

ECA has decided even to stop most of the engineering clanning which involves about \$1,000,000 of the \$70,000,000. Exceptions will be a few isolated cases in which no money would be sayed by stopping

"The East City Council

would like the closest co-

operation with the workers of

the Soviet Union and Intends

to assimilate Berlin complete-

A meeting of 1,500 postmen

This, they said, would create

cause they would not give de-

clarations of loyalty to the So-

HOLD-UP CHARGE

Chan Kit, aged 24, was charged

trat.-Reuter.

ly with the Soviet Zone."

of projects, including a power project at Talwan and a United l States Navy pier at Tsingtao. "We have had to stop virtually all the long term reconatruction programme in China," he said. "We are holding most of those projects in sus-

#### pension." Relief Work

trip of ECA work around the

Nothing since Mme. Chiang's

arrival in Washington by plane

on December 1 has indicated any

United States might throw all-

out help to General Chiang

little secret of their growing lack

of confidence in General Chlang's

American officials have made

"In Suspension"

Asked about how much ECA

may ask for its work in China

for the next fiscal year beginning

decision can be made about

China while the Chinese situa-

tion is so full of uncertainties."

A decision may be reached and

he may go before Congress with

a request in the latter part of

January or early February, he

Mr. Hoffman said tentative al-

locations for about \$30,000,000

of construction work in China

had already been made at the

fime the decision was reached

not to go shead with the pro-

He said that engineering plan-

ning is proceeding on a number i

jects at this time.

semblance of hope

He praised the work of Mr. Roger Luphum, ECA. Chief in China, and said it was after a conference with Mr. Lapham that the decision was made to Four hold up the reconstruction work. The distribution of relief would continue in the five Chinese cities in which the Economic Co-operation Administration was now operating, even if those cities fell to the Communists, provided any de facto Communist Government guaranteed to meet the conditions prevailleg under the present Govern-

Those conditions were the safely of ECA personnel and full publicity that the aid originated in the United States.—Associated Press and Reuter.

Food and fuel costs for the week ended December 18, follow: Rice & Four ..... 7.2 cattles \$4.8790 Sait Cabbage .... 2

Bean Curd, 14 pieces On the application of the pro-

secution the case was remanded

#### Confiscation Of Wealth Of Refugees

Nanking, December 22. The Legislative Yuan today adopted an emergency resolution protesting against what it called the arbitrary confiscation of gold bullion and foreign currency from evacuees to Canton and Talwan.

Legislators demanded an explanation from the Executive Yuan \_ why Shanghai customs officers had confiscated from evacuees bullion and currency exceeding two ounces of gold and US\$100.

They claimed that it was legal under the existing legislation for travellers in other parts of China to possess gold bars and foreign currency but illegal only to trade with them.-Reuter-AAP.

# Nazareth Broadcast

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Tel Aviv, December 21. The Jewish State broadcasting station "Kol Israel," will make a special Christmas broadcast from the Church of the Annunciation in Nazareth. The Church, according to tradition, was built on the site of the Jewish Synagogue where Jesus

used to pray. A Jewish military spokesman said today that the Israeli Chief of Staff had ordered all unit commanders to grant a special Christmas leave of four days to all Christian volunteers in the ranks of the Israeli Army. They num-

ber between 70 and 80. Special ration of meat, chicken, pork, white flour and sweets have been granted to Christian communitles throughout Israel. black-out and curfew restrictions in Arab towns are to be lifted and religious services held even in prisoner of war camps.—Reuter.

# New Sun Fo Cabinet Approved By Chiang

Nanking, December 21. Dr. Sun Fo's list of nominees for China's new war Cabinet has been approved by President Chiang Kai-shek, reliable sources reported tonight.

The list contains the names of seven new Ministers, three new Chairmen of Commissions represented in the Executive Yuan and the Director of the Government Information Office.

The list will be submitted to meeting of the Kuomintang Central Political - Council tomorrow for final approval before official appointments are announced...

This meeting was earlier post-poned twice today to enable Dr. Sun Fo to continue his last-minute consultations with the After the list had been revised.

it was understood that it had been submitted late today to President Chiang Kat-shek. The new nominations made by Dr. Sun Fo today were believed to include General Hsu Yung-chang, the present Chief to be treated for a suspected of Military Operations, for the fractured ankle. important portfolio of Defence instead of Dr. Sun Fo's earlier nomination of General Yu Taiwel, who was expected to remain Minister of Communications.

#### **Alterations**

derstood to have been nominated Minister of Industry and Commerce instead of Admiral Huang Shao-halung. The following alterations Dr. Sun Fo's other tentative nominations were understood.

have been made: Minsiter of Communications General Yu Ta-wei. Social Affairs: Mr. Ku Cheng-

Food: Mr. Kuan Chi-yu. Forestry and Agriculture: Mr

Tso Shlen-sheng. Water Conservancy: Mr. Chung Tien-ying. Mongolian and Tibetan Affairs:

Mr. Pai Yun-ti. Director of the Government Information Office: Mr. Shen Chang-huan.--Reuter.

# Successful Tests Of New Drug

London, December 21. years of research by British and American scientists has resulted in successful tests of a new drug, chloromycetin, which experts say will reduce scrub typhus, which killed thousands of Allied troops in the Far East to a trival risk.

search was carried out in properties,

Research. typhus, research laboratories in Malaya in March, 1948.

that cables were sent to Mel- Within 24 hours they were treata result 1,500 mice arrived by air typhus, all of whom recovered. within a few days.

Venezuela and from it isolated an -Reuter.

The last stage of the re- extract that showed anti-bacterial rolling stock, would result from

Malaya by an American army He referred this extract to re-Malaya by an American army search laboratories of Parke members of the Soviet delegation, team with Dr. Lewthwaite and Davis and Company of Detroit. who left by air today, declined to Dr. S. R. Savodon of the Later Dr. J. E. Smadel of the discuss the results of the ECAFE Malaya Institute for Medical American (Army Medical School, conference.-Reuter. carried out experiments with the Because of the increasing tem- new drug and as a result, Ameripo of experiments with this new cans asked permission to test the drug in efforts to combat scrub drug on human scrub typhus in

Malaya had to make urgent calls . A United States Army Medical unit flew to Malaya, taking with At one period of the experi- it the world supply of chloromyments, there was such a shortage cetin-it weighed just one pound. bourne, London and Manila. As ing three cases of human scrub

A sudden goutbreak of the The quest for the drug began disease on an estate near Kuala at Yale University where Dr. Paul Lumpur gave the scientists 40 Burkholder experimented with a more cases to treat again. They mould collected from soil in treated them all without failure.

# Fell 38 Feet From Trapeze

London, December 21. A Danish trapeze artiste Gladys Andersen, aged 22, fell 38 feet at a London circus today and was taken to hospital

A circus spokesman said: "Miss Andersen was hanging by her toes from the trapeze over one of the entrances to the ring when she fell." Miss Andersen. who has never been soutside Scandinavia before, partners a Mr. Liu Wel-chib was un. Swede, Eric Soeder. They have been performing together for two and a half years.

Her real name is Gladys Tilly and she has been living with her to mother in Horbada, Sweden. Her mother is believed to be tem-[porarily in Copenhagen, her home

Gladys was trained with the Foritas sisters. She once fell 24 feet in the Casin Aarhus, Denmark, but was able to work again the next day. She left Sweden less than a month ago to take up a six-weeks' engagement with Bertram Mills' Circus, one of the world's biggest circuses.—Reuter.

## ECAFE TALKS NOT FAILURE

Sydney, December /22. Prince Prosobauk Suksawat leader of Siam's delegation to the recent conferences of the Economic Commission for Asia and the Far East, said before leaving Sydney by air today that he did not consider the conference had been

"It has accomplished as much as was possible in the time allowed," he said, "Although there will be no immediate results I feel sure the conference 'will bear fruit in the near future.' The prince added that he hoped trade agreements between Australla and Siam, which badly needed Australian machinery and

his visit. Mr. K. V. Novikov and other



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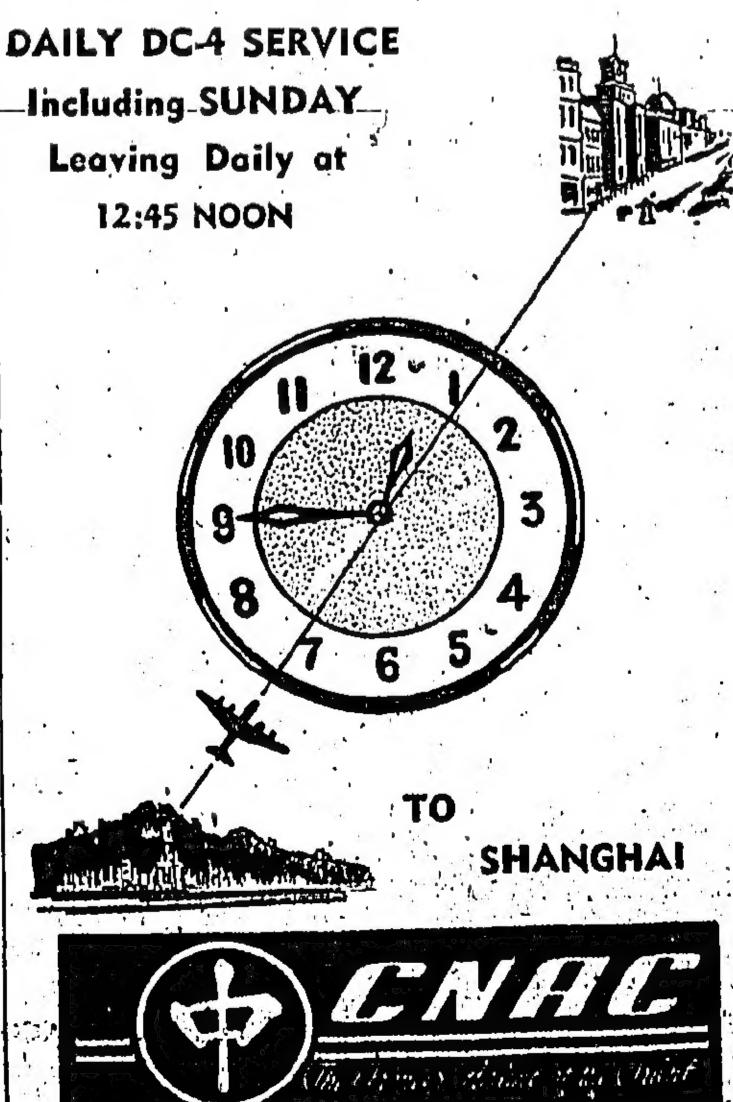
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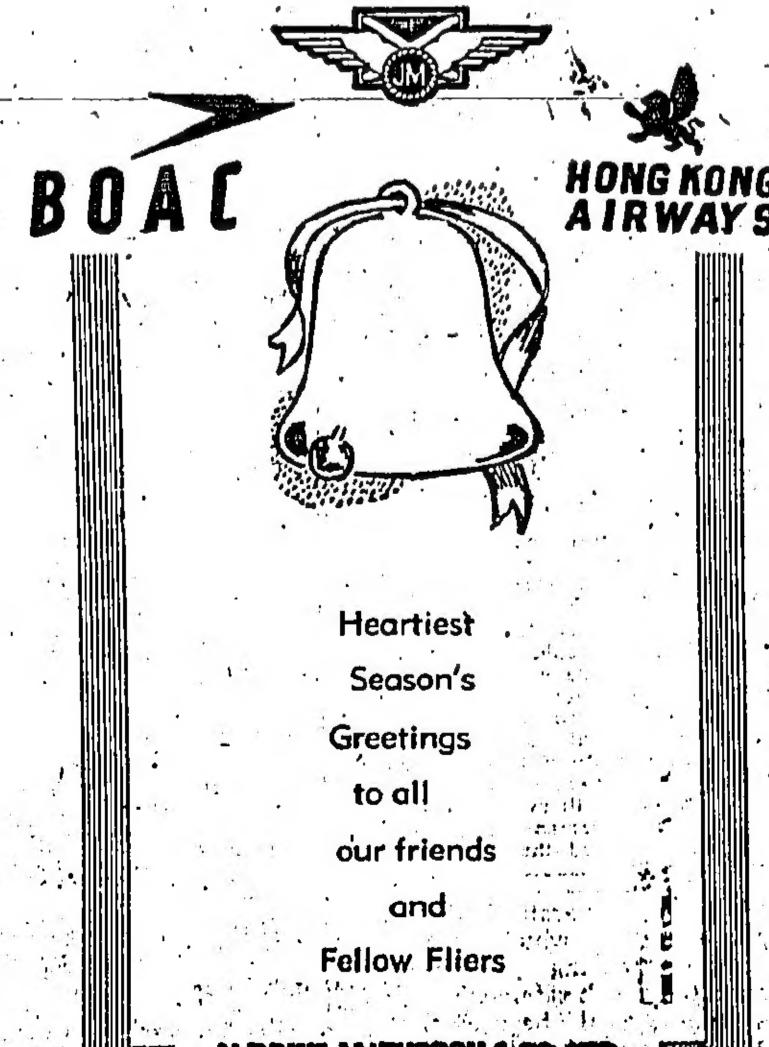
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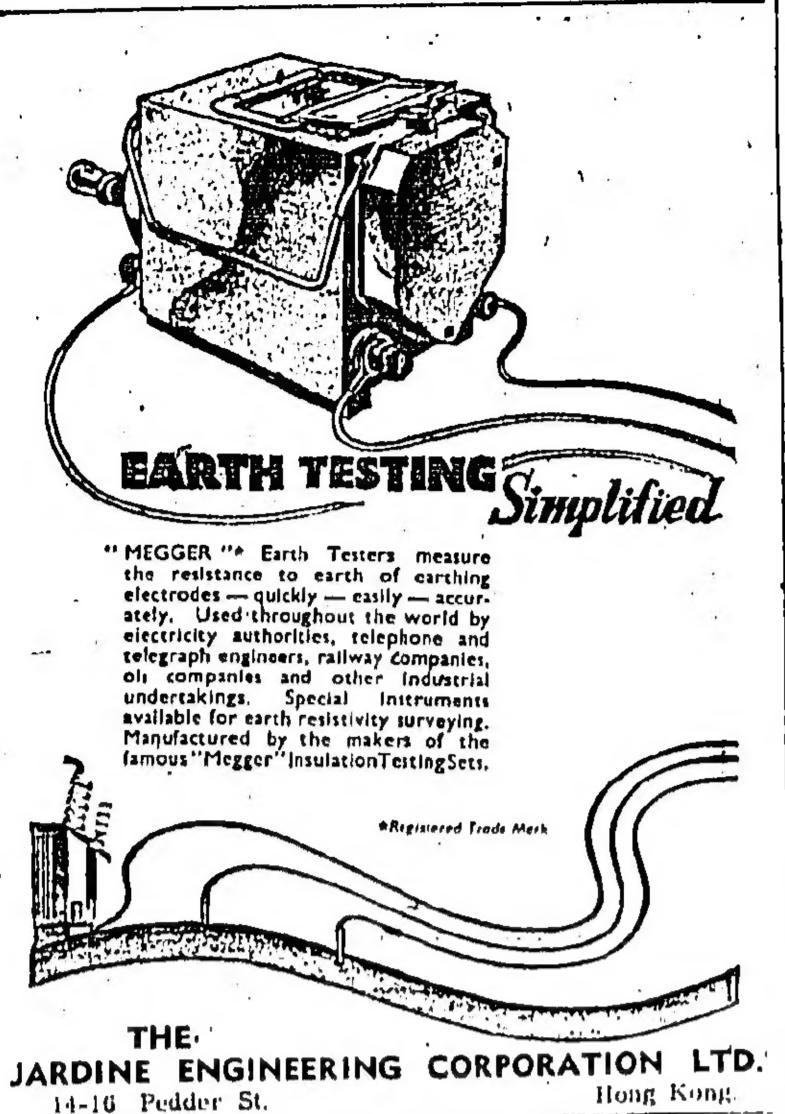
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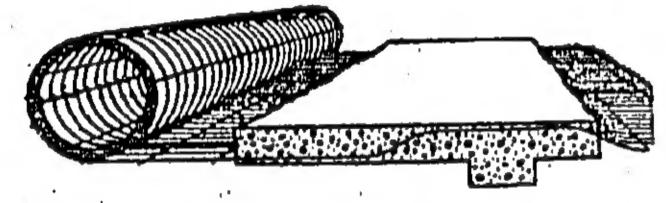






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# ENGINEERING PAGE

# PAINT RESISTANT TO GREAT HEAT WILL REDUCE FIRE RISK

By Charles Lynch.

As a result of laboratory research carried out by the Australian Council for Scientific and Industrial Research, Australia can now produce paints which will resist temporatures of more than 1,000 degrees Fahrenheit.

Use of these special pigments will, it is believed, reduce the general risk from fire as the new paints would form semi-protective coverings for build-

tions of the process may be found

in other important commercial

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to date are based on careful

next stage will be extension to

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The Butyl titannte paint | importance to the steel and buildwhen tested on the main flue ing industry, and new applicaanck of the brown coal power dation at Yallourn (Victoria) was most impressive in its performance. Normally, one nunce of steel per square foot laboratory work only, and the is removed every six weeks, at the Yallourn flue stack.

Corrosion Checked

After 32 weeks the new paint was found to be in excellent condition, however, and the usual correcton was effectively checked. Test numples of ordinary paint applied at the same time had entirely disappeared.

In addition to its heat-resistant properties the new paint also provides superior protect tion against sait water corresion, and is thus of importance yarns, has been invented by un to the Australian shipping in-

Preliminary and incompleted tests show that ships require painting less frequently in order to maintain efficiency, and as the wright invented the yarn spinnew paint is not inflammable, fire ning frame and Samuel Crompton risk will be greatly reduced.

liminite, major components of the ever since the turn of the contury luminous by the action of ultra- nical drawing etc.) the white, coheavy beach sands deposits of the when in connection with the vis- violet radiation. Eastern Australian coast. Re- cose process, C. Topham invented Since it is of great importance blends well with the light of incently, plans have been made to the spinning box, a revolving that this ultraviolet radiation is candescent lamps as well as with work similar deposits in the State cylinder in which the very tender generated with high efficiency, a natural daylight. of Western Australia.

the rare minerals which come from the spinning bath. The the mercury vapour depends from the beach sands. The im- significance of the present new upon the temperature of the tube, portance of these sands has been invention is that the centrifugal the latter has to be made in cerconsiderably enhanced since one spinning of dry fibre yarns is now tain dimensions. These and of them, monazite, has been re- possible for the first time. . The other considerations led to the cognised as a source of thorium, system involves, machines for development of the now familiar Thorium, is of importance in the drawing, or roving, spinning and long tubular lamp. development of atomic power. twisting, each of which may be For a gas discharge lamp a

Zircon From Sand

of the normal type. ing the beach sands products is system all three types of machine the voltage between the terminals largely on the right pressure of Zircon Rutile Ltd., of Melbourne must be used together. In each when the lamp is burning, whilst the morcury vapour being main-(Victoria) which has an up-to- process the principle is the same. the striking voltage is the voltage tained. In case of a low, am date laboratory at Botany Boy The machines will continue to necessary to start the discharge, blent temperature the luminous (New South Wales) and carries run through meal-time breaks this latter voltage being gen- flux drops to a low level and

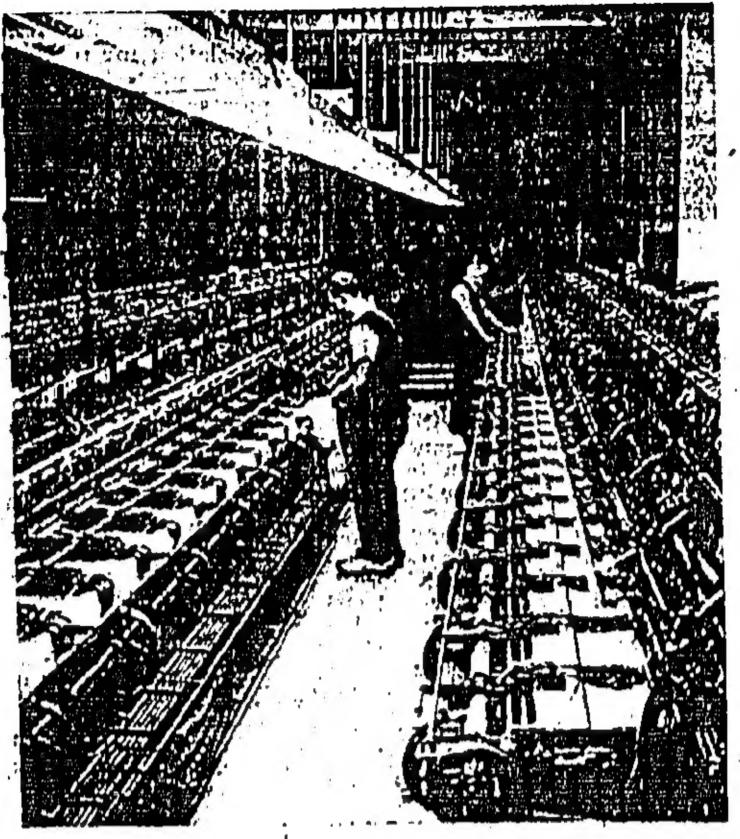
The company collects the sands higher speeds, larger packages, To restrict the striking volt- est practical temperature limit in dragline scoops and bulldozers fewer end breakages, far less lab- ago various means can be ap- is about 5 C. High temperatures

is officially listed with rutile which the inventor firm is asso- Philips are now turning out lamps. (Sole agents for Philips and ilmenite in production ciated, will develop the system some types of TL lamps. These the lamps, Manners Engineering for processing spun rayon, cotton are supplied for different colours Limited.) (for 1943) estimated annual and other natural fibres. Manuproduction values as £A69,084 facture of the new machines in-(\$221,068).

The beach sands resources may stalled, and it will be some time easily result in Australia becom- ed for general use in the textile ing the ploneer producing coun- before the machines can be offertry in exploitation of a product of industry.

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This weaving mill is one of the many factories which have found tubular fluorescent lamps to give the high quality lighting required for the work.

duced by the fluorescence of a is preferable in a certain case ing product is Butyl titanute. The centrifugal system of spin- powder on the inside of the which is produced from ruttle and ning wet yarns has been known liminate, major components of the near since the turn of the century.

filaments were coiled by centri- low pressure mercury discharge Australia has good supplies of fugal force as they were drawn is used, and as the pressure of

> used with other textile machinery distinction is made between the are voltage and the striking volt-

in dragline scoops and buildozers and the recovery plant employs a flotation process which removes the zircon. Ilmerite, monazite and other constituents are readesigned primarily for the worst-bind the rutile.

Australia is the world's largest producer of zircon, which is the world's largest producer of zircon, which is the use of prehented electrodes, which are connected by means of a bisper connect

The light of TL lamps is pro- of light. Which of the colours lour will be chosen: this colour

> in cases where a colour, rendering similar to that with na tural daylight is required (as in the textile and graphical industries) the "daylight" colour will be preferred, while, for a warm, cosy lighting (restaurants, living rooms) a warmwhite colour is recommended in several countries.

As mentioned before, the per-Among the companies exploit- To gain full advantage of the age. By are voltage is menut formance of the lamps depends cut experimental research at and on overtime without atten-erally much higher than the there may be difficulties in the South Yarra (Victoria). Other advantages include former. striking of the lamp. The low-

ROBOT CHESS Welding

The design of the railway tracks comprises hogic frames of cast steel, and an all-welded main frame, built on the box-girder principle, from kinch and kinch mild steel plate. In order to avoid distortion fleet fillet welding was employed in the technique. The main frame of the track is built in four sections. The chief features of the general design are to principle of operation were tures of the general design are the principle of operation were perfect alignment and minimum used 'Brain' many times larger of distortion. it could be taught to play chess. of distortion.

Among new outlets for arcwelding technique in Australia is a railway for logging trucks.
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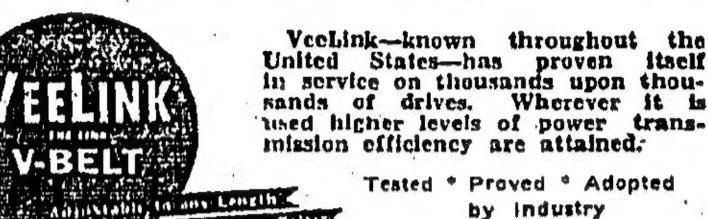
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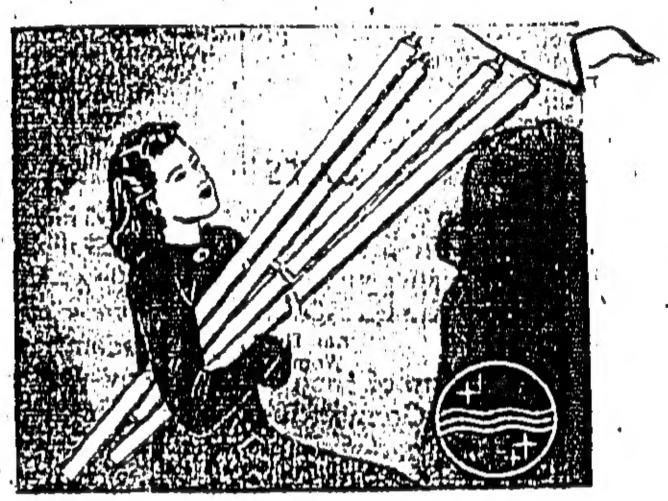
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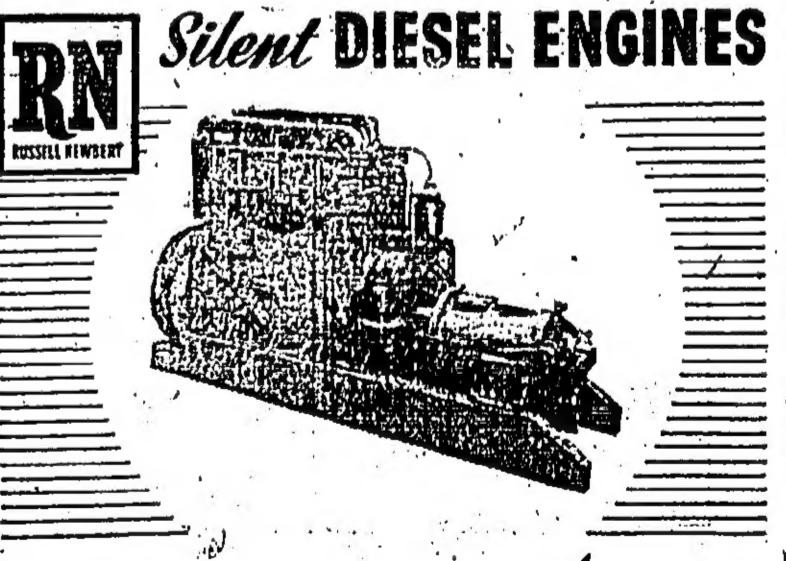
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# SUPPORT ITALIAN CLAIM

Washington, December 22. Senator Brien McMahon. Democrat of Connecticut, said today that the United States should work vicorously and emphatically to bring about Italian trusteeship over her pre-war colonies.

Mr. McMahon said that such a move should be made in reregulation of Italy's great friendship for the US and the splendid studes the line made toward. post-war reconstruction.

self-government because of the round. There follows: A sometime.

#### KING ADC'S

Jandon, December 21 The Ross has approved the appointments of the following offito be in Adec-de-Camp, the Ize ton Greette announced Billimetics (temporary Misson General Thomas John Willowbiev Winterion, CB, CBE, with effect from October 27 last, vice Major General Evan A. B. Miller DSO MC, promoted sub-Stantise Slavor General, Colonel Clongs ray Privadjer i Edward No. throse, cite, MC, with effect Aron Movember & last, vice Maqua General Feedall W. H. Pratt, CB, CBE, DSO, MC Reuter.

#### COMMUNIST

E Belgrade, December 22. Tho: Yugoslav news agency Tanjug reports that M. Mitra Mitrovitch, leader of the Yugoslay delegation to the second Congress of the International Demogratic Federation of Women held recently at Budapest, has complained of acts unfriendly to Yugoslavia by Hungarian women organisers and hostesses at the Congress and by other delegates.

Mitten declared speakers made slighting references to Yugoslavia's part in the fight against imperialists and.

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warmongers... Reuter.

London, December 21. The London Tribunal probing alleged corruption in Government circles ended tonight after hearing over one million words of evidence, during which Ministers and other public figures faced searching questions about their public and private lives.

The Attorney-General, Sir Hartley Shawcross, concluded with a seven-hour speech; spread over two days, summarising the proceedings, which took 26 days to hear.

Then the judge announced that | the Tribunal would consider the evidence and report to the Home Secretary, Mr. Chuter Ede, The Preport is expected some time

Hamentary Secretary to the Réuter. Board of Trade, who resigned after glving evidence to the Tribunal, had been unfortunate in his choice of friends, Sir Hagtley said. That was different, and very far from corruption.

Evidence showed that Sid. ney Stanley, Stateless Pole and a key figure in the inquiry, had complete access to Bet cher, and through Beicher to

the Board of Trade, Confidence Trick? The Tribunal would have to

consider whether this access was one of the ways that Belcher from Stanley.

mitted embarrassment from time Tuesday night, to time when he had no way to repay Stanley, the Attorney-General said, "The question the Tribunal will have to consider in | this case is whether perhaps he bloc), during an interpellation found a way."

Sir Hartley said this of other leading figures in the case: Mr. George Gibson, Director of Pasha, was killed. the Bank of England: "The Tribunal may feel that there is no! ruption, but on the other hand it pellation until investigations by and greater difficulty in con- the riot question are concluded. sidering, the question of whether by indiscreet association and conduct, Gibson lent hopself to Government had taken the something like a confidence trick liberty of laying responsibility

by Sidney Stanley." Grave Misfortune Gienvill Hall, Financial Secretary to the Treasury: "I ask the Tribunal to say that his

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involvement in this case is a matter which is no doubt a very grave misfortune for him, but for which he is in no way

Whatever to blame," Charles Key, Minister of The Attorney-General ended Works: There was no evidence Dean" of Canterbury, arrived He added "The "Ituation at his closing speech by saying that of any monetary payments, or London by air tonight from Baltithe e colonia is now as come if there were black sheep in considerations involved in his more after a lecture tour of placed of it is traple. The public life, he was convinced long friendship with the director Canada and the United States. poples of laber. Entres and that they should not be white of a firm which had applied for Dr. Johnson told reporters at washed. This was the best ser- building licences, His friendship the airport; "The American vice that could be rendered to with Sidney Stonley might have people are much more plarmed at politics generally, to the Governs their social friendships led to war than we are here. ment, and to the Labour Party. | anything approaching corruption | Mr. John Belcher, former Par- was a very different matter .- to realise that the atomic bomb

#### No Place For Jay-Walkers

Copenhagen, December 22. One of the most dangerous 'things you' can do in Copenhagen is to walk down the streets on your two feet, the City Medical Officer of Copenhagen

stated. In 1947, 40 pedestrians were killed in Copenhagen. Four persons were killed in air crashes, two in train accidents, 22 in street car accidents and eight in automobile accidents.

Ten persons were killed in motorcycle accidents, and seven in bleycle accidents-Associated Press.

#### 'RED DEAN' BACK IN BRITAIN

London, December 21, Dr. Hewlitt Johnson, the "Red

"The 'Americans are beginning will not end war."-Reuter,

police attacked the students.

Pasha's statements.

The Chamber voted for

postponement of the interpel

lation and the Government

asked for a ban on the publi-

A Deputy, Fikrij Abza Bey,

who is also President of the

the Chamber voted for the ban.

cation of Makram Ebeld

# Opposition

Cairo, December 22. Opposition deputies withdrew from last night's

session of the Egyptian Chamber of Deputies.

It was a protest against the after the riots. He added that in found of repaying gifts received inajority vote to ban publical these communiques the Govern-Commenting on Belcher's ad- during the Chamber debate on the police while in fact the

> The banned statements were limade by Makram Ebeid Pasha. leader of the Kotla (Wafdist regarding recent student riots in Cairo during which the chief of Cairo Police, Selim Zakı

The Government wanted evidence at all of any direct cor- postpone debate on the intermight also wish to consider, and the public prosecutor's office on

Makram Ebeld Pasha said the for the riots on certain deganisations (Moslem Brotherhood) In special communiques issued

Prague, December 22, \*\*Czechostovak's \*\*Premier, \*\*Antonin Zapotocky, in a speech today said that at the recent Czech-Soviet talks in Moscow complete identity of view was found to exist between the two countries, not only in economic matters but in questions touching on the international situa-

He added: "The help and confidence of our great ally fills us with joy but also brings with it the obligation to intensify our work."—Reuter.

#### PEACE SIGNED BY HAITI

Rome, December 21. A peace treaty has been signed between Italy and the Caribbean

Republic of Haiti. Haiti did not adhere to the Italian-peace -treaty--drafted in Paris by the Allies, preferring to make her peace with Italy by direct agreement .- Reuter.

# PEER-BROKER

WED London, December 22.

Lord George Cholmondeley, 61-year-old Lundon stockbroker, was married in a registry office yesterday to Mrs. D. Charlesworth, 48-year old widow of an. Captain,-Associated Press.

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## The Belgian Defence Minister, Colonel Raoul de Fraiteur, said this tonight. **Duke Marries**

up under the Western Union Defence Committe.

Fraiteur sold.

Ministers of the five powers, the whom he married at Nice in Minister added. They included 1933, won a Reno divorce in creation of a five-power 1947 and married Frank Ather-Armaments Committee.

The Permanent Comittee had executive. by the five powers.

aircraft fuselages for which ma-

The five powers had agreed to establish a military base in the Belgino Congo, This would consist of an air training centre. Instructional centre tion of certain statements made ment said that students attacked African aircraft mechanics and broadcasting on a frequency of bases for units of the Belgian 845 kilocycles per second and on Army and Air Force engaged in [9.52 megacycles per second in the China Emporium Ltd., exercises.-Reuter. 31 metre band.

#### BRITISH TALKS WITH TURKEY

Istanbul, December 21. The British trade and financial telegation which came to Turkey n month ago for trade talks with the Government is returning to

Usually reliable sources Fikri Bey, Nationalist, announced ported wide divergencies of view the withdrawal of the opposition just week over the prices of and between 10 and 15 Nation Turkish products for Britain, alist and Wafdist bloc opposition They Indicated that the talks had deputies walked out.—Associated slowed down but denied a break.

# IGNORE

Washington, December 21. The CIO President, Philip Murray, today announced that he will defy the subpoena directing him to .appear before the one-man House committee investigating strike violence.

committee consisted of Hoffman alone and its subpoena is void United Steel Workers. and illegal and therefore he will not be on hand when the of the Steel Workers, told Hoffhearing starts.

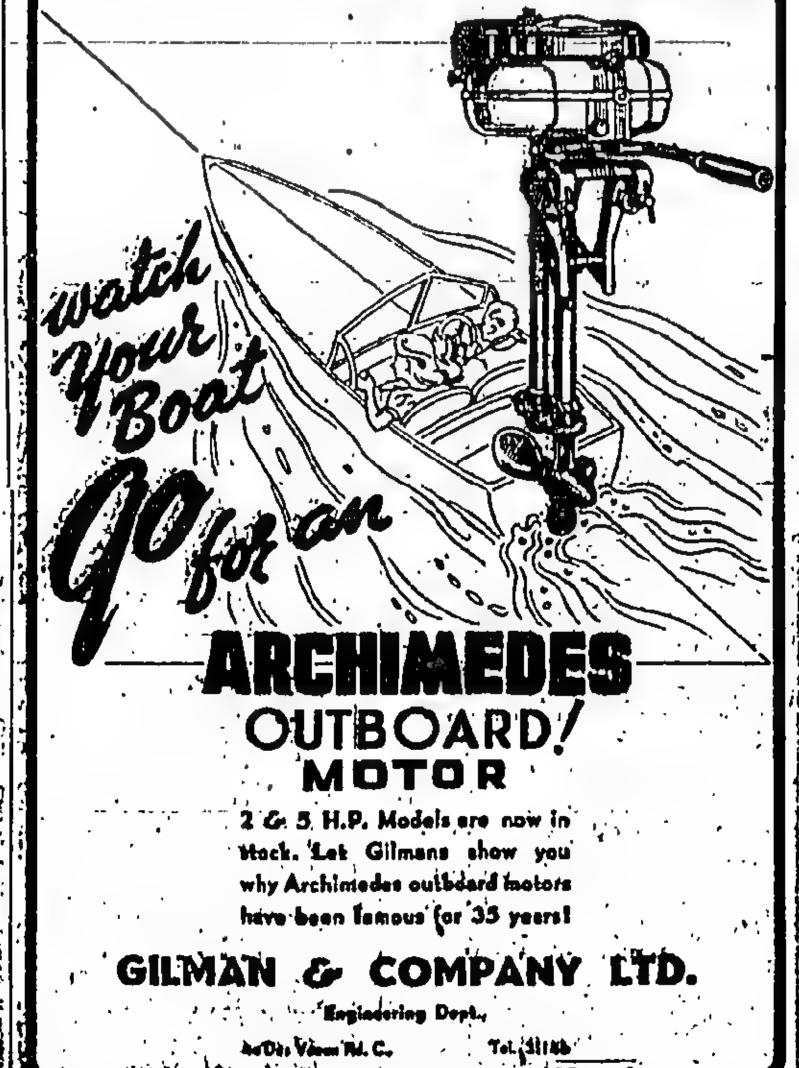
Hoffman told newsmen that If law exists for the appointment Murray falls to appear he will turn by the committee chairman of the case over to the United sub-committees of one, States Attorney General, Tom Clark, for proper action.

tempt charges.

In a letter to the chairman, The Michigan Republican sum-Clare E. Hoffman, Murray said moned Murray for questioning on the believed that the labour sub-

Murray, who is also President man that he has been advised by his counsel that no authority in

As for the subpoens, he said it was his understanding that the Refusal to obey a bona fide subpoena powers is the one invessubpoena can be ground for con- tigating un-American activities. United Press.



# First Defence in Western Europe

Brussels, December 21. Western Europe will be the first line of defence of the five signatories of the Brussels Pact-Britain, France: Belgium, Holland, and Luxembourg.

He told the Defence . Com-1 mittee of the Belgian Chamber of Deputies that this decision had been taken by the Permanent Military Committee set

The Committee, having decided that Western Europe would be a suitable area for a first line battle, had drawn up a plan for building up a joint military po- Young, 24-year-old daughter of tential, including manpower and Brigadier Desmond Young It economic resources, Colonel de was the second marriage for

The Committee's decisions had been approved by the Defence Irma de Malkazouny, a Serbian

also begun drawing up an in- |. The Duke got a ventory of war material held divorce last October, charging Congo Base

The Minister said that Belgium was to have a campaigning force and a home defence force. The campaigning force would in the event of war be placed under the Supreme Com-The home defence force remain under Belglum orders.

Belglum's contribution to miligiving birth to her 20th child. tary re-equipment would be the production of jet-propelled terials would come from Hol-

Press Syndicate, objected when Britain by air tomorrow.

#### 1.00 p.m .- Jazz Octet, (BECTS) 1.15 p.m .- News, Weather Report and Announcements, Bosco Corporation 1.25 p.m.—Orchestral Interlude, Union Auto Sundries 1.30 p.m.-"Music for You." 2.00 p.m.—Close Down. LUI p.m.-Programme Summary,

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6.01 p.m .- Variety Bandbox, From th People's Palace London, (BRCTS) 6.30 p.m.-La Demi-Heure Francaise. 7,00 p.m.-World and Home "News

12.50 p.m .- Daily Programme Summary,

12.32 p.m. -- From the Films.

(London Relay) 7.15 p.m.-A Fred Hartley Interlude. 7.30 p.m .- "Down-Bent Discs" presented by Paul Stuart, (Studio) 8.00 p.m .- "From the Editorials", (Lon-

don 'Relay) 8.10 p.ni.—University Programme: Pure and Applied Science No. 41 "Rotany" by Professor P. G. Gregory. (BBCTS) 8.30 p.m.-"Concerto" Concerto No. 1 in F. Sharp Minor, Op. 1. (Rach- 18.1

maninuff) Bergel Rachmanhuff 🖥 🗗 . (Plano) and the Philadelphia Orchestra. 8.55 9.m.-Light Opera Company.

9.15 p.m.-Book Review: Alleen Dekker. 9.30 p.m.-"Crime Gentlemen, please" .

Comedy Thriller by Max Kester. with\_Naunton ...Wayne ... . had . Usali Radford, (BBCTS) 10.00 p.m.-Radio News Reel, (Landon

10.15 p.m .- Weather Report. 10.16 p.m .- "Thursday Serenade" A Programme of Continuous Music. 10.45 p.m.-Dance to Carro II Gibbons and His Orchestra with Jane Lee.

11.15 p.m.-Weather Report and Close

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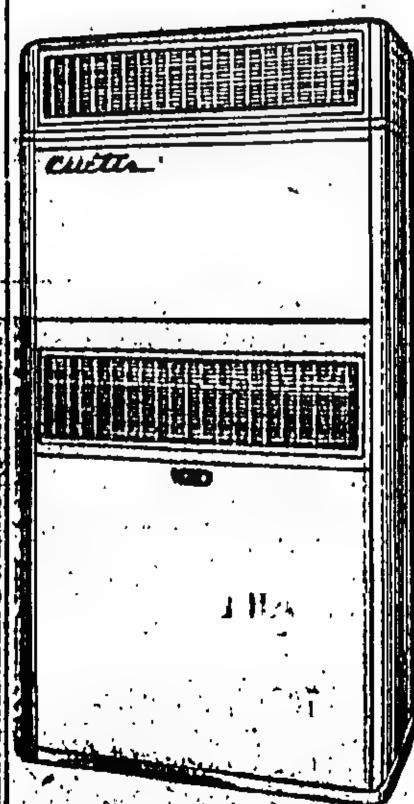
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# A Christmas Sreial Story

mas carolin', but I think there's grumbled, "but I'll tell 'em." going to be plenty of trouble." a fireplace and chimney. Build the same roof? It at the window near my desk. the blackboard:

THE PRICE OF BEEF Snow River Grass Valley Scatter Creek Big Coulee Under each locality, she wrote the price beef was bringing at the shipping centres. Mike Elliott watched her let down the figures. "Doggone it, Scatter Creek beef is the lowest. And it's the best, The trouble is those Morgans-" He stopped and choked back the remainder. "I guess those figures tell the story," he concluded

lamely. through their studies in order to perform their committee work. and Marion did not for one minute allow them to forget the winner of the Eagle-Bear contest would not have to take final

examinations. Bill Gallop dropped in one afternoon, "I hear you've inviting the Elliott and Morgan old folks' to a Christmas tree," he said, "That's the crazest thing I ever did hear. I'm going to be on hand with a posse, to check the sinughter."

"You're going to buy yourself a red suit 'pnd whiskers and be Santa Claus," Marion told him. "Me?" Gallop was almost speechles.s "I never done anything like that in my life." He shook his head, "You sure know how to make slaves out of free men." He sighed, "I'll be your Sonta Claus, but PH pack my six-guns, ready to quell the riot," Several days later, when Dolph called, she outlined some of her women at the schoolhouse next Thursday afternoon," she said, "I want them to start making gifts for their children-shings that tions regarded can be hung on a Christmas tree, emplously. Each leaned

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"Miss Trent," the Elliott boy i "I don't think much of this, Those haunted faces would repredicted, "there may be Christ. Christmas business," Dolph main with her for a long time "Now I'm going to appoint to the Morgan women, then be- would link the low price of some committees," Marion said, gan to worry over the outcome, beef with the fact they had to

Santa can enter through the win- first married woman to arrive. dow and emerge from the fire- She had left her cheerful, grinplace." She went on appointing hing baby home, and without him other committees, forcing the in her arms, she looked less frail. factions to work together. Then A spring-wagon load of Morgans she played an ace and printed on came next, followed by two

londs of Elliott women. Most of the women were thin and tired. Marion could see each was haunted by fear of the feud. Mothers feared for husbands and

### By Frank Richardson Pierce

sons-young wives feared for their husbands. And they were almost too weary to hate each other. The Elliotts gathered on one ride of the room, the Morgans on the other.

Conversation buzzed Marion stood up, then the lined faces lifted and eyes studied her corrensly, "Perhaps the childres have told you of the coming celebration," she began. "You aren't supposed to know this, but they are making presents for you, so don't let on that I've told you, and be properly surprised when the time

-Something of warmth, of light filled the steadfast eyes. Here and there women whispered. "I've found out what most of the children would like to find in their stockings and I've bought the material so that you can should be done during the day when they are in school. And I suggest that you deliver everydays before Christmas so that would like to meet all the Elliott Santa Claus can make up his

An hour of discussion followed, during which the rival fac-I'll dismiss the children, so they backward to be polite and won't be around hearing the when they had gone, Marion felt like having a good cry.

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to come. She fell asleep that Marion sent a similar message night, wondering if the women "Les Morgan and Mike Elliott What would happen when Mor- make instead of buy Christmas will build something to resemble gan and Elliott women met under gifts for their children. Certainly, both Elliott and Morgan Jeff Morgan's Alma was the women had looked at the figures on the blackboard during the

> Thanks to the competition between the Engles and Bears, plus the carrying out of Christmus plans, the days passed swiftly. And then, just as Marion felt things were really in hand, a rifle shot rang out on the still afternoon air.

The report came from the road above and she ran to the window, thankful the children were well on their way home. She looked up and saw Jed Morgan driving a badly skidding moned by Tokyo procurators yesbuckboard down the switchback, ferday for questioning for alleg-His sister-in-law. Alma, clutching the baby in her aims, was bending low, As they rounded a sharp turn, the buckboard almost upset. A large package bounced out and rolled down the rocky slope. It broke and the contents scattered.

Again the rifle cracked. Jed Morgan slumped in his seat just as he was putting on the brake to make the next curve. buckboard tilled on two wheels. rolled back, tilted again and overturned.

Marion screamed as she saw Alma and the baby hit the slope len feet below the road. The baby bounced several times and was lost in the brush. Alma crawled toward it, while Jed rolled a good hundred feet before disappearing into a dense thicket, The horses raced away, kicking the buckboard into splinters as they ran.

Marion looked up as the third shot rang out. Briefly, she saw Dotph Eiliott outlined against the bright, hard sky, then he put his black stallion down an almost sheer slope. It was a daring, thrilling bit of horsemanship. Marion saw that he and visit briefly at a Buddhist was heading directly for the monastery. thicket Into which Jed Morgan had taken cover. She hardly for a week in another Buddhist remembered leaving the schoolhouse, running into the cable spent in Southern India. and picking up the shotgun Bill Galton had lent her. (To Be Continued Tomorrow) Himalayas.

THERES A STRANGER

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IN THIS BIRD

#### MIGRATIONS FLIGHTS CAUSED BY Pope's Xmas ATOMIC ENERGY? Broadcast .

New York, December 22.

Atomic energy may have started the mysterious migration of birds from one continent to an-

This energy, coming from radioactive heat in the earth, split continents apart, and very slowly separated them by thousands of miles of water.

The splits came between bird t feeding and nesting grounds. As the waters widened, countless generations of birds learned to fly farther and farther to cross the water and return once

For many years geologists

have believed that continents

long ago slipped apart and then

the slopes of 28,000 foot Kanchen-

will be Pomiongchi, one of the

most important of the lamaseries.

His headquarters for a month

He has spont ton years study-

ing Sanscrit and Pali, dialect of

the early Buddhist scriptures. He

also speaks Latin, Greck, Hebrew,

German, French and English. --

Wattle I do?

Associated Press.

In Scandal? Arctic tern, which annually flies deep in the earth. 10,000 miles, from its nesting grounds in North America, to feeding grounds in the Antarctic Tokyo, December 22. A leading woman Diet member, Mrs Shizuo Kato, was sum-

Palo Alto, December 22.

offered before the Geological Soed involument in the Governclety of America by Dr. Albert surface, Wolfson, of North Western Unlversity, Evanston, Illinois, The . Mrs. Kato is charged with new atomic energy explanation having received one million yen for continent-splitting was refrom Kiyoshi Uemura, textile ported by Dr. C. W. Wolfe, of magnate and the central figure Boston University, in the scandal.

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A Stanford University expert on philosophies and re-

Dr. Frederic Spiegelborg will. Mules and hardy guides will

make the trip under a Rocke- be required to reach the isolated

feller grant aboard the Presi- monasteries and hermit caves on

ligions of the Orient will sail today for six

months of studies in China, India, Siam and

The procurators are attempting to determine whether this money was a bribe.—Reuter.

Caylon.

He will deback at Hong Kong

Then he will fly to Bangkol

monastery. Two months will be

In May, he will go to remote

Tibetan lamascries, high in the

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Vatican City, December 22.

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Woman Involved

-Associated Press.

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The Vatican Radio said

drifted thousands of miles

Dr. Wolfe and Dr. Bailey Willis, of Stanford University, said that all the continents, oceans and mountain ranges can be explained by the action of atomic energy, in the form of The extreme example is the radio-activity zero to 100 miles

This radionctivity heats underground rocks from time to time, sometimes over underground areas thousands of miles wide. The theory of migration was This swells the molten rock so that it pushed up blistors at the

#### Still Growing

These form mountains and continents. The bilaters also collapse, Dr. Wolfe said, and ocean waters fill the depress-

This filling is slow and accounts for the apparent drifting of continents. It accounts for the known fact that there are now great oceans in some places that were once large continents.

The atomic energy work has not stopped and Dr. Willis said:

"The earth is still growing from below."—Associated Press.

# Less Aid For Britain

Paris, December 21. The Executive Committee of the Organisation of European Economic Co-operation disclosed today that Britain has reduced her second year Marshall Aid requirements by 25 per cent from \$1,263 million to \$940 million.

The Committee, giving es-timates of ERP aid required for the year starting July 1 next, said that only three nations,-Norway, Greece and Turkey-had asked for more in the second year,

The American-controlled German Bizone asked for about the same. The Committee began today considering the \$4,300 million second-year aid programme to be submitted to European Rerovery Administrator, Mr. Paul G. Holfman, in Washington.

The total aid estimated for the 19 Marshall Plan nations next year was 9.7 per cent less than for the first year.—Reuter.

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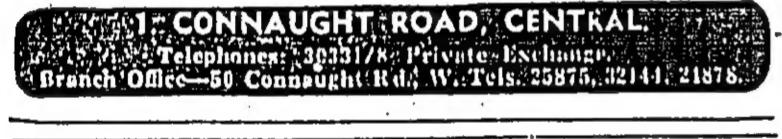
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# DENOUNCES

Washington, December 22. The State Department today denounced the use of force in effecting political changes in Latin America.

It said in a statement that the use of arms is increasingly a danger to the countries of this hemisphere.

# British Proposal o Russia

London, December 22. Britain has proposed Russia a one-year agreement to secure from Russia 1,000,000 tons of coarse grains and 500,-000 tons of wheat for the year

This short-term contract was offered to Russia because it may be found impossible to reach the projected long term trade agreement with Russia in time to ensure Britain's grain supplies for next year.

Britain is not counting on receiving grain supplies this season from any Eastern European countries other than Russia, Even li Britain receives maize under the projected Anglo-Yugoslav trade agreement, it would be a very small contribution towards her essential needs.

Authoritative British sources affirm that It would be only with the greatest rejuctance that Britain would transfer her proposed purchases of grain from Russia to the Western Hemisphere.

The price Britain would have to pay for grain from the United States and Argentine would be somewhat lerver than the price Russia would ask but it must be paid in hard currencies .- Reuter.

## Giant Tree For London

London, December 22. The Mayor of Oslo, Mr. H. E. Stokke, today formally presented a Christmas Geg 20 Reuter. metres high, Norway's gift to London, to the British Minister of Works. Chafle Key, amid cheering crowds in Trafalgar Square.

Sea Scout Dale Goffe, one the two British boys who wellt to Oslo in October to "choose the tree, touched a switch and the tree became a tower of coloured The evening newspaper, The

Star, said tonight in an editorial: "The tree in Trafalgar Square symbolises even more than friendship cemented in the war of Britain and Norway. "It stands for Christian friendamily ties."-Reuter.

The Department Issued the statement on policy as it disclosed that the United States, is consulting with a number of Latin American countries on what might be done to stabilise the hemisphere politically.

The move came in the wake of series of revolts and uprisings during which three Latin American Governments were overthrown and eight others threatened. The Department said that the United States and assured the Latin American Governments of

It said the United States wishes to make every legitimate and useful affort to encourag Democratic and constitutional procedures.

"Doplorable"

It added: "In the view of the Government of the United States of America the use of force , a an instrument of political change is not only doplorable, but is usually inconsistent with the acknowledged ideals of the American republics and is increasingly a danger to all coun-

tries of this hemisphere. "If this use of force continues, it cannot fall to become a sufficiently serious issue to engage the attention of the American republics as a whole."

**Action Wanted** 

The Department announced It had asked these Republics to suggest action to strengthen the democratic and constitutional framework of the Governments of the continent

The Department added that the United States has told the Foreign Ministers of all Latin American States to which the United States has granted recognition that it would make every legitimate and useful effort to encourage demoeratic and constitutional proce-

In any such effort, the United States would of course be faithfully consistent with inter-American commitments and procedures .- Associated Press and

#### RUSSIANS ELECT THEIR JUDGES

Moscow, December 22, Citizens in three regions of the Soviet Union went to the polls today to elect judges for the People's Courls. The elections in other regions

of the USSR will take place between now and early February. The Soviet Government news-

paper Izvestia said today: . "The working people nominate for the People's Judges men and women with great experience of life, who understand the policy of the Bolship, for generosity of heart and shevik Party and who are able to apply it."-Reuter...

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The Minister of Food Mr. Strachey, has allocated an extra half pound of sugar, a quarter pound of tea and two ounces of candy for each ration book holder. Normal weekly rations are a half pound of sugar, two ounces of tea and three ounces of candy.

A small amount of non-rationed meat loaf and sausage has been added to butchets' normal supplies .- Assosociated Press.

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# Bulgaria's Call For Communist Getting Together

Sofia, December 21. The Bulgarian Premier, M. Georgi Dimitrov, has called for closer co-ordination of the work of the Communist parties in all countries under Soviet leadership.

He told the Bulgarian Communist Party Congress here: "Our party sees in international collaboration with the great Stalin at its head the guarantee for the independent existence of our country and its advance towards Socialism."

ness of the capitalist world and turies, the assistance of the Soviet Union had made it possible for Eulgaria to achieve Socialism by popular democratic methods instead of working class dictatorship.

"The whole future of our people depends on the power of the Soviet Union and on the determination of our people if attacked by the capitalist powers to accomplish worthily their duty in the common struggle," he said,

Speaking of .Yugoslavia, whose Premier, Marshal Josif Tito, is form, M. Dimitrov attacked the group," claiming it had sabotagtogether in a unity which had Reuter.

M. Dimitrov said the weak- been a common ideal for cen-

Bulgaria had been prepared to enter such a Federation since last September, he said. "In spite of the treason of the Tito leadership we do not doubt the fidelity of the Yugoslav Communist Party to internationalism and to Marxism-Leninism."

He denounced alleged anti-Bulgarian propaganda la Greek and Yugoslav Macedonia, Bulgaria was convinced Macedonia would achieve national unity and become a free nation within a South Slav Union.

Bulgaria had no hostile intenat loggerheads with the Comin- tions towards her neighbours but wanted to live in friendship and "bourgeois Chauvinist - Tito co-operation with all nations. M. Dimitrov said the Communed preparations for a South Slav ist Party in Bulgaria had grown Federation which would have from 25,000 members in Septembrought Bulgarians and Yugoslava ber, 1944, to nearly, 500,000 .-

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NY RUBBER

New York, December 22. Crude rubber standard futures closed 5.34 lower. Sales two contracts.

Number one futures closed 43 to 58 lower. Sales 84 contracts. March 18.50 bid; May 18.47; July 18.35; September 18.25 bid; spot No. 1 ribbed smoked sheets 19. nominal.—Associated Press.

#### New York, December 21. Helping Japan back on her feet without letting her become an economic overlord is the big job

Japan is less likely to become again a military menace than an economic one, according to Edwin M. Martin, recent chief of occupied area economic affairs in the U.S. Department of State.

Japan's lack of raw materials and the dollars to buy them are major obstacles to recovery, he said, but the issues of re- terms of the economic needs of parations and lack of a peace treaty seem relatively unim-

portant. exaggerated by a Japanese gov- minution."-United Press. ernment anxious to find an alibi for an incredibly incompetent performance.

"Whether an early peace treaty will do more to infuse the Jap- GOLD MARKETS onese with a new energy for the blems, or to deprive the Japan- per fine ounce 172/3. ese of essential financial aid that dependent than for a fully occupied country, is hard to foreprove to be quite minor.

Not A Threat

arise if the programme for nunce). 'cranking up' the Japanese economy is not so designed as to their security is involved, London 61.50; Hong Kong 3.85.

people, markets will not open up 750; Union Latine 5,400; Sovereign | Nundydroog Mines ......... 13/for Japanese goods."

of World War II Jupan could 14,100; Sovereign (in free US's hardly be considered now a per ounce) \$97.0; Napoleon (in Union Corporation ........ 208/9 military threat, and the whole free US \$ per ounce) \$98.1; U.S. OIL SHARES: trend of military technology is Dollar notes (in black-market) Royal Dutch Co. ......... 24% leaving the Japanese decades be- 502. hind other powers, regardless of what we do with her steel or Ingots: Fine Gold ingots, with desimilar industries.

powers to prevent Japanese en- per Kilo 600,000b, 855,000s,croachment on other Far Eastern Reuter. countries and perhaps make them more willing to do so. "The principal security problem presented by Japan is in the field of economic warfare where un economically thriving Jupan might be able, if proper

Worth The Effort

"To build Japanese production up to the level required to make Japan not only saif. Hong Kong, Dec. 23, 1948. appreciable export surplus

looks now like an almost impossible task. "It may be worth the effort in

the Far East. "Such a revival programme" re-establishment of a dominant He added: "Thus far the crimp Japanese trade position in the put in their economic revival by Far East while her victims are consumies and initial losses were replaced the reparations programme and still lagging far behind in their by small galos. by the controls exercised over recovery, and thus revive the created quiet firmness in the gilt-edged foreign trade has been greatly spectre of Japanese economic do-

# SILVER AND

London: Silver, Spot fine ounce attack on their economic pro- 4214d, Forward 4214d; Bar, Gold, New York: Silver, Bar, (asked will be harder to get for an in- price) 70 cts.; Bar, Gold, per fine ounce (official) \$35.

Bombay: Silver, Rendy, per 100 see. On balance, the economic tolus Rupees 180, Annas 00; Forsignificance of a peace treaty may ward no trading; Marwari (unofficial) closed. Gold, delivered, per tola 112, 12; Forward (unofficial) no trading; Gold, Sovereign 74, 00. "A further problem may (One tola as equal to %th of an

Banckok: Gold, Bar, baht weight of 15.244 grammes unto reassure the other Far East quoted, Exchange Rate (Selling) tern countries that no threat Bangkok on New York T.T. 19.53; but that they will benefit from Paris Free Gold Prices 7,275; Half Sovereign 3,430; U.S. Rand Mines ..... Martin said that even in terms \$ 20 Coin 28,600; U.S. \$ 10 Coin

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# Stock

London, December 21. Quietly firm conditions existed in most sections today. Trading, however, remained at a season-

able low level. There was a sharp reversal of trend in must of course mund against the Kamra. Earlier dollness was replaced by widespread firmness in vigorous Cape and loes bidding for some of the developing

> section. Buying was concentrated by short-dated stocks. Very few of the industrial groups were mentioned. There was, however, improvement among Irons, steels and textiles. after provincial aupport.

Olls showed occasional gains in quiet trading. Poreign bonds were idle and showed few changes, although Chileans BECURITIES: British Consols, 216% ..... & 79-11/16 Conversion Lann, 319 Cr., 1961. . 19619 Funding Loon, 45%, 1960/90 . . 116-3/16 War Loun, 344%, 1952 ..... 103-9/16 War Loan, 305 ..... 106-15/16

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Mercantile Bank of India "A" 2114 CHINESE EXTERNAL LOANS: Tientain-Pukow Railway, 576 ... Lung/Tring-U-Hai Riys., 5%, 1913 0

Reorg, Lonn, 6%, Lon. lasur, 1913 12 Crisp Lean, 5%, 1912 ..... 12 Hukuang Rallways, 5%, 1911 .- 9 Honan Railway, 5%, 1905 .... 9 Shanghai Nanking Riva., 5% .. 9 Kowloon Canton Railways, 5%. Sterling Bonds ..... 11

#### SHIP MOVEMENTS

Seattle, December 22. The China Mall arrived at Pudget Sound yesterday from Yokohama and the Rempang from the East

The California Bear solled for Shanghai and the Vite, Pacific Bear and Washington Mail for Manila.—Associated Press.

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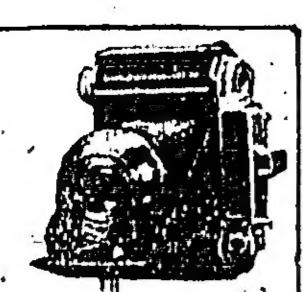
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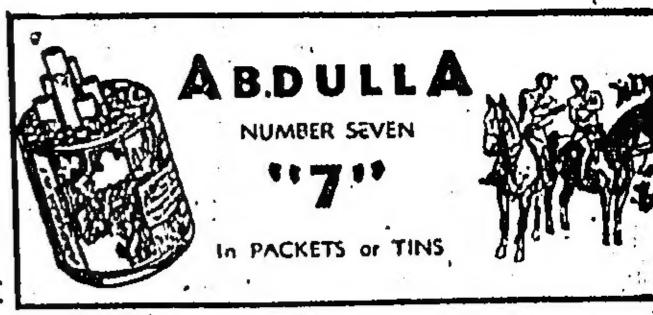
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# WOULD NOT PRODUCE HIS DRIVING LICENSE

Asked Several Times

After asking defendant five or

SI Brown admitted that, at the

testified to having gone up to 115

Boundary Street, and to defendant

coming out of the house after

witness had told the amah that

He told accused that his car

was causing an obstruction. Do-

fendant denied this and, when

told the inspector about it.

Courteous And Cordial

that he took down the particulars

Cross-examined, witness agreed

John Frederick Shea, aged 47, director of Harper & Shea Co. and living at 2 Humphrey's Avenue, was charged before Mr. W. A. Blair-Kerr at Kowloon yesterday with obstructing Sub-Inspector R. A. Brown in the execution of his duties.

After hearing the prosecution's evidence, the court amended the count to one of refusing to produce his licence when called upon by a police officer in uniform.

As to "a nuisance," accused said. Witness disagreed with accus-

Convicting defendant on that | Continuing, SI Brown said he charge, the bench said, "There told defendant, "It's obvious that is no answer to that. I have you are the driver of the car as to produce your driving licence Defendant it was alleged so loo Road, and locked it, SI Brown whenever called upon to do so by a police officer in uniform." Accused was fined \$25.

St Brown said that it was a Inspector Brown, or anyone else." very trivial matter and, if defendent had given his name and address at the first instance, he would only have been cauttoned. Brown said he warned accused At the conclusion of his that he was liable to be charged exidence, defendant added, "I for retusing the information. To and thought that police officers! this accused, it was alleged, said, verte taught to be courteous and "Go to hell. I'll tell you nothing." Indulated to the public and not to In reply to accused, witness said

that he did not mention about his Shen referred to SI Brown's being unsteady on his feet and to have our as officious and bully- blurred in his speech at the Police "I further consider SI Station because he (witness) did Hrown as having exceeded his not consider him to be under the authority and abused his position influence na a sub-inspector of police " and said by "exceeding his charges against accused, such as bufforite" he meant that SI obstructing traffic, obstructing a Thosen having already asked for police officer, dangerous driving, his licence through a subordinate, enreless driving, and driving withofficer, he should not do so again, out lights.

that SI Brown was just throwing ed's suggestion that they were At 6.45 p.m. on December 21, -he, on the right to ask for said SI Brown, he saw a large driving licence to be produced ear, bearing because plate 3242, and accused on the right to recausing an obstruction outside 115 fuse to show it after having Betindary Street He instructed shown it to a subordinate officer PC 1203 to find out who the driver; acting under instructions of witsens and to get the obstruction ness.

Refused Address

At 7,05 p.m. he was informed by the constable that the European driver refused to give his address, he wanted to see the driver of He (SI Brown) then saw the car, the car. driven by accused, stop at the Eastern end of the millah at Boundary, Street, and park there. He went across to the car and asked defendant, "Are you the driver of this car, please?" In a manner, defendant said, "What do but held it in his own hand. the hell do you think I am?"] Shea's breath, said SI Brown, furnished him with the name and terdam via Hong Kong. The blast smelt strongly of algohol, his licence number. He took them blew open the scavenger door and speech was blurred, and he was down and, on meeting SI Brown, uesteady on his feet.

The prosecutor said that he did not consider menused to be sufficiently under the influence to be charged with that offence.

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of the number and name as supplied by accused. He further agreed with defendant that during the conversation they were very courteous and cordial to each

Witness admitted that defenhis own name but not the address, instance are booked for two all four points last year but said witness in reply to another;

In the course of his evidence, defendant said that after he had driven his car to the end of the driven his car to the end of the I have seen you driving. Will muliah at the junction of Water-Defendant, it was alleged, re- went up to him and demanded to plied, "I have already given see his licence. Accused said he particulars to this police constable told SI Brown that he had already Varsity sports between officer of his who was acting under his instructions, and could see no reason why he should show

six times to show his licence. Still again, SI Brown then threatened to arrest him but he still persisted in his refusal to produce his by football at the Pavilion at Beence. SI Brown then told a u.m. constable to take him to the police aintion. "I offered to drive them

> there. in my car." In reply to SI Brown, defenfew drinks and that he dld refuse Court. to produce his licence.

# Programme For League Clubs

(By ALCYDES)

The coming week-end will witness a comparatively easy holiday programme for league clubs. Two league engagements are due for completion, one on Saturday, December 25 and the other on Monday, December 27.

Birmingham

bear fruit.

sorrely this hollday.

Arsenal a good opportunity to

get even. I expect Arsenal, to

Magpies Promise

from Birmingham last season (in

the Second Division) and it looks

likely that they will fare hand-

umpton seem to be on four easy

they meet Exeter Clty twice.

silver lined because Reading are

displaying fine form and are dif-

Below are the fixtures and

forecast for Saturday December

FIRBT DIVISION

Hirmingham v NEWCASTLE.

BLACKPOOL v Huddersfield

Everton v MANCHESTER C.

MANCHESTER U, v Liverpool,

SUNDERLAND v Middlesboro,

BECOND DIVISION

BLACKBURN v Queens Park

WOLVES v Aston Villa.

ficult to beat at home.

ARSENAL v Derby Co.

CHARLTON v Preston.

Chelsea v Portsmouth.

Burnley v Stoke,

Sheffield v Holton.

Rangers.

Bradford v Fulham,

BURY v Coventry.

Grimsby v Barnsley,

LUTON v Plymouth.

BRENTFORD v Cardiff.

Lincoln v Chesterfield,

W.P.A. v Shemeld Wed.

WEST HAM v Leeds U.

Aldershot v Bristol City.

BRISTOL R. v Watford,

NORWICH v /Southend.

PORT VALE v Orient.

READING V Swansen

DARTINGTON V Carlisle,

GATESHEAD v Accrington.

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THIRD DIVISION (NORTH)

THIRD DIVIBION (SOUTH)

Leicester v TOTTENHAM.

As opponents are the same | games with Arsenal, the first, for him to write down the nume on both days, there may be in London at Highbury with ber, name and address which de- some changes in the league the return game at the Baseper, name and dudiesa which de standings. Derby County for ball Ground. The County took fendant read out. Shea spelt out standings. Derby County for ball Ground. The County took their game in London gives

# Sports

Programme for the and I refuse to give them to you, shown the licence to a subordinate Kong University and the Linguan University of Canton. Friday, December 24

Morning, starting at 10 a.m.-Tennis at the Gymnasium, Afternoon, starting at 2.30 p.m. .-Ping Pong in Union followed

Bunday, December 26 Morning, starting at 10:30 a.m. Basketball at Caroline Hill. Afternoon, starting at 3 p.m .dant admitted that he had had a Badminton at the VRC Badminton

Farewell ten party,

both standing on their own rights Two officers were killed and four engineers severely burned as a result of an explosion in the engine room of the new British motorship Soudan, which arrived here last night from

MacFarland, chief refrigerating officer, of PC In Chiu-choi, in evidence, A Edinburgh, died 30 minutes after the accident. The Indian "serang" was taken to the American Military Hospital at Osaka, but died on the following day.

The four engineers are now detained at the hospital and are asked to produce his licence, reported to be recovering fairoffered to give him a visiting ly well.

card. When Shea could not find The waplosion occurred shortly aggressive and bullying the cord, he produced his licence after middey on December 15 when the Soudan was about 40 Defendant, said witness, mile from Kobe en route to l'oiflames shot out.

Radio calls for help were sent and-an -American -launch arrived with two doctors and sisters. Arriving at Kobe, the casaulties were lifted down, on to lifeboats and were carried by the waiting ambulances already standing by at the wharf.

Approached by the "China Mail" aboard the vessel, the master declined to make any statement, saying that he had sent in his report to the agents here.

The Soudan remained at Kobe for four days before setting out again for the Colony: Built in 1948 at Glasgow, she is the first of four 9,000-ton cargo liners type with two complete lower System for cargo preservation. She is due to resume her journey on Friday.

#### ORDINANCE AMENDED

Apostolic Incorporation Ordinance 1885, passed its second and third reading in Legislative Council yesterday.

The amendment was to bring the Ordinance in line (following the raising of the Vicar Apostolic to a Bishopric. The Bill was moved by Mr. Lec d'Almada e Castro, K.C.

### D/F CALIBRATION

Calibration Range will be estab-Lamma Channel, The precise area will be bounded by a circle whose radius is 1.25 miles and the centre of which lies

in position: Lat 221 15' 36" N Long. 114° 06' 00" E. A mark buoy will be laid mark the centre of the area, on or about January 3, 1949.

h basketball game between escape. Wah Yan (HK) and Wah Ylu! yesterday was postponed owing to a alight drizzle, the score at the time of postponement being 86 all

School Football League yesterday, promily at 9 p.m. and lickets are Valley systerday, Club best 25th

#### Rent Control To Continue

The Landlord and Tenant

Ordinance 1947, which expires at the end of 1948, was extended for another year by Legislative Council yesterday. . Moving the extension the Attorney General, Mr. J. B. Griffin, said the necessity for continuing rent control clearly still existed under present conditions.

#### AUSSIES LIFT CAR CONTROL

Canberra, December 21. Mr. Joseph B. Chifley, the Australian Prime Minister, announced today that the Government had lifted all controls SOUTHPORT " RARROW. specially constructed for the P. over the sale and distribution Stockhort of ROCHDATE and O. express cargo Europe- of motor vehicles in Australia. WREXHAM v Mansfield Far East service. A shelter deck | This follows a High Court decision in a recent case which decks, the Soudan has a Drihold indicated that the Court considered the control of motor vehicles could no longer the regarded as constitutional,

At the present rate of delivery it will take more than two years ceived up to December 20, and not preto meet unsatisfied demands for vigualy published :-North American cars, The number of these cars imported to Aust-The Ordinance to amend the rollin will still be governed by the T.K. Lien \$200; Dr. K.Y. Lai \$160; Dr. Federal import control system.-

#### GRAZIANI ILL

Rome, December 21, The trial of 66-year-old Marshal Rodolfo Graziani, Mussolini's war leader, has been indjourned until January 4 next, because of his bad health. The trial on collaboration and

Overseas Ltd. \$100; Mr. Ng Po Shing war crimes charges began \$115: The Glory Medicine Co. Ltd. \$100: October 11, but was suspended Yick Kwan Dispensery \$100; Baving A Radio Direction Finding last Friday when Graziani was Medicine .Co. \$100; Resers. Che Bhing taken ill with influenza. His con-Hong \$100; Mesers, Cheung Kam Kee lished at the North end of West dition had now worsened but is \$100; United States Medicine Co. \$100; The World Drug Co. \$100; not alarming.-Reuter. Mr. G.H. Gallop \$50; Mr. Lul Po Kwal ARMED ROBBERY \$60; Mr. C.W. Chung \$50; George Lin

armed with revolvers entered shek Co. \$50; The Berlin Co. Ltd. \$50; of the same address. Witnesses No. 111 Battery Street ground Nanking Medicine Co. \$50; Pak Wall floor at 0.30 p.m. last night. They ransacked the place and \$50; other subscriptions \$660, stole money and jewellery to the total amount of HK\$300. robbers, then made good their

The Indian Recreation Club HERRINO, 960. pro holding a dance on Christmay Eve at their Club house at -Bookunpoo-for-mombers-and-their In a senior soccer game in the friends. The dance will start In a rugby game, at Happy (HIK) shared four goals, contrance on the night of the dance. to three,

# ARSENAL-HOTSPUR NOT ALL-TICKET MATCH

# Pui Kiu Middle School Sports

Results of the Pui Kiu Middle School Sports held at the Caroline Hill yesterday were as follows .-100 metres (Boys, "A"): (1) Wu I-chiu, (2) Keong Pui-chee, (3) Chan Kah-ku 100 metres (Boys, "B"): (1) Wong Checleong, (2) Chan Chong-hee, (3) Yu Cheuk-kunn,

60 metres' (Boys, "C"): (1) Koe Kum-poh, (2) Kwok Puisang, (3) Wong Chee-loong.

heavy heliday programme which ying, (3) Chan Man-ylu. for an Xinas Day encounter with Wai-yin, (2) Chiu Yook-ying, (3) | construction scheme would have Chim Kee-lal. The Magpies took three points

Junior Middle School 2nd Year, (3) Senior Middle School 3rd Obstacle Race ("B"):

Primary 6th Year, Class A. Fortunes vary on this Xmas Primary 6th Year, Class B. (3) programme and West Bromwich Primary 5th Year, Class A. Albion have heavy games with Obstacle Race ("A"): Sheffield Wednesday whilst South-Senior Middle School 2nd Year. (2) Senior Middle School roints in two games with Notts Year, (3) Senior Middle School Forest. Tottenham have Kinas lst Year. with Leicester which should also

Ball-Pushing Primary School, 3rd Year, Brighton can do well too when Primary School 1st Year. Ball-Netting Compatition: Middle School 3rd Year. (3) would not be successful. Senior and Junior Middle School

> 1st Year. Prizes were distributed by Dr. Irene Cheng, Inspector of Vernacular Schools. Present at the meeting were Miss Swift and Mr. Physical Supervisors of the Education Department.

London, December 19. When it first became known that the Arsenal versus Tottenham Hotspur game in the third round of the FA Cup competition would not be an allticket match, numerous people were surprised. t was their opinion that such a decision would throw

the way open for one of the biggest scrambles in the history of the game because of the immense interest such a tie had created.

Not until explanations came they were within an hour or from the Arsenal club was it two of the draw being made realised how difficult a problem it would be to make this match an all-ticket one. The whole January 8, even ticket holders matter revolved around the are likely to be caught up in the construction of the Arsenal crowds which will swarm round Newcastle United also have a Ng Kam-kwai, (2) Lee Kwok- ground at Highbury, and Tom the gates hoping to get in and see Whitaker, the Arsenal mana- what is easily the outstanding tie includes a, visit to the Midlands metres (Girls, "B"); (1) Kau ger, admitted that a hogie re- of the round. It is likely that the ground to be undertaken to make it will be full long before the kick .400 metre relay: (1) Senior possible for only people with off and notices will go round to Middle School 2nd Year, (2) tickets being allowed at the traffic points and stations on the railways, covering a large radius,

The whole of the accommoda- warning intending later arrivals tion at Highbury would need to that there is no hope of watchbe divided off into some kind of ing the play. "pen" and every seat in the vast stands numbered in order to prevent a scramble by even ticket With numbered tickets issued,

as in the case of the Cup final at Wembley, it will be seen how necessary such arrangements would be. Wembley was constructed in that manner so that spent two seasons outside League all ticket matches here are easily football, and followed with a sum Swansen's Xmas cannot be called Senior and Junior Middle School workable but without reconstruc-2nd Year. (2) Senior and Junior tion at Highbury such a scheme | Martin, Leeds United and Irish

#### Overnight Queues

In consequence, the gates at Highbury will probably be opened at a very early hour and it is certain that queues will begin to form evernight. The majority of the stand tiekets have already been sold-

Freddie Mills has contracted

seven titles as he is already. World

British Empire and Europeun

Bruce Woodcock beat Savold

on a fourth round foul at Har-

ringay Arena on December 6. --

light heavyweight champion.

Associated Press and Reuter.

titles will be at stake.

# In September they gave Bir-

ling in transfer fees.

mingham City £5,000 for the right winger, Mulraney, who had in the region of £10,000 for Con International utility player.

Twice this season Aston Villa

have been at the foot of the First

Division table and each time they

have paid out thousands of ster-

#### Biggest Ever - ...

Now, following last Saturday's

6-0 defeat at Middlesbroyigh, a which put them at the bottom for the second time, Villa Have paid £17,000 for Iver Pewall, Queens Park Rangers and Weish international wing Half. The fee is the highest ever received by Queen Park Rafillers and also the biggest sum (expended on a player by Asten

Villa supporters are likely to be impressed by the newcomer, for he plays the type of football for so long associated with the club. He is a great ball player, with attack as his strong point. If necessary, Powell can deputise in the forward line, as he did for Wales against England in 1946.

Last season Powell appeared in with Solomons to fight Bruce | all three Internationals, but in his Woodcock . British heavyweight best position at right half. Bematch with Savold, Woodcock's Villa, negotiations had been com-British Empire and European pleted for him to go to Fulhom in exchange for their speedy left If Mills wins he will then hold winger, Ernle Shepherd, and a fee of £7,000, but at the last moment Powell would not consent

to the move. Powell only signed for Aston Villa after he had looked over a house which the club will provide for him.—Reuter.

# SAVOLD LINES UP FIGHTS FOR 1949

London, December 22. Lee Savold, the United States heavyweight, announced in London today that he has lined up three fights in 1949.

They include a contest with | bition engagements in England the world light heavyweight and Dublin. champion, Freddie Mills. in

Notts Forest v SOUTHAMPTON. London in September. Savold's Manager, Bill Daly champion, on June 2 before the fore he was signed on by, Aston also agreed that Savold should take on the Swedish champion. Olle Tandberg, in either Oslo or

Stockholm next summer. Jack Solomons will also have a hand in this promotion. Daly, accepted a bid from Jack Solomons for the Mills fight o few hours after accepting an offer from the 20th Century Sporting

Club for Savold to meet an unharped opponent in Madison Square Garden in February. It is understood that the fight will be a final eliminator for a world title bout with Joe Louis. June Date

Daly said tonight that he would stipulate that the winner should get a June date with Louis for the world title. Daly said that Savold will return to the United States late in January after a number of exhi-

# Girls Gave

Arrested by Inspector H. J. Baldwin at 10 a.m. on Tuesday, Chan Sze, 52-year-old woman, was sentenced to two months' hard labour by Mr. W. H.C. Chan \$100; Mesers, Luk Hol Tung H. Latimer at Kowloon yesterday and Co. Lid. \$150; Manufacturers Bank | for keeping a brothel at 167 Reclamation Street, second floor. Inspector J. Orem said that the second and fourth cubicles were being used at the time of the raid. Exchange \$450; Mr. C.A. Pentreath \$100: The girls told Inspector Baldwin that they each gave defendant 60 cents from the \$3.50 they received from their respective clients.

#### WEDDING BELLS The wedding took place at the

Supreme Court/ Marriage Registrar's Office yesterday of Mr. Tung Restaurant \$50; China Dispensary John Eaton Calthrope Blofeld, author, of: Mosque Street, second and 'Co. \$50; Queen's Dispensary \$50; A. floor, and Miss Chang Mci-fong, worn Mr. Tsul Kwok-ting, and Medicine Co. \$40: King Wah Hong Co. Mr. Wong Bui-hing. The forthcoming weddings have

been announced of Mr. George Knight, Prison Officer, of Stanley Prison Quarters, and Mrs. Alexandra (Yales, of '19 Belfran Road; Mr. Hornco Arthur William Bennett, C.P.O. engineering room artificer, R.N., of HMS Sussex, and Miss Thelms Doreen Collaco, salesgiri, of 11 Hankow Road,

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